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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Brendon Michael McCray on
4 achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of
5 America; and

6 WHEREAS, Brendon McCray is a member of Boy Scout Troop 270
7 in Frankfort and Rainbow Council in Lockport; as a Scout, he
8 has served his troop in a variety of leadership roles,
9 including Assistant Patrol Leader, Historian, and Bugler; he
10 has earned 40 merit badges and is skilled in first aid; he is a
11 senior at Lincoln Way East High School and will continue his
12 education at New York University in the fall; and

13 WHEREAS, Brendon McCray has participated in many
14 extracurricular activities, including the Philmont High
15 Adventure training, an adventure in the high country along
16 hundreds of miles of rugged, rocky trails, where he hiked up to
17 20 miles a day and learned how to protect his food supply from
18 bears; as trumpet section leader for the Lincoln Way High
19 School Marching Band, he has developed his communication and
20 leadership skills; he also participated in the polar bear
21 campout, which included camping outdoors in freezing
22 temperatures; he quickly learned how to build a fire to stay
23 warm and to cook for himself and his fellow scouts; and

1 WHEREAS, Brendon McCray completed his Eagle Scout project,
2 the construction of four large planter boxes, for the Frankfort
3 Park District; he designed and constructed planter boxes that
4 were more durable and longer lasting, led a group of scouts and
5 adults, organized and divided the workload, and oversaw each
6 step of the project; he developed his knowledge of project
7 planning and preparedness through this project; and

8 WHEREAS, Brendon McCray sets a fine example for his peers
9 and friends through his leadership, hard work, and commitment;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
12 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
13 congratulate Brendon Michael McCray on achieving the rank of
14 Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America, and we commend his
15 dedication and determination in achieving this most
16 prestigious of scouting awards; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Brendon McCray as an expression of our esteem and
19 respect.