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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to commend John Slater on his dedication
4 to the Boy Scouts of America; and

5 WHEREAS, John Slater earned his Eagle Scout Award in 1938
6 with Troop 814 and has continued to be a volunteer and leader
7 most of his adult life; he has been an inspiration for
8 countless young people, awarding them Good Citizenship
9 Citations from the American Legion in the Midwest during their
10 Eagle Scout Courts of Honor; truly one of the best examples of
11 one who lives by the Scout Oath and Law, he is selfless in his
12 service to others and has dedicated himself to guide others
13 along that worthy path; and

14 WHEREAS, Over the years, John Slater has remained involved
15 in the Boy Scouts of America; he is also actively involved in
16 the American Legion and the Skokie VFW; he is an enthusiastic
17 volunteer and supporter of the Friends of the Morton Grove
18 Forest Preserve, the Chicago Botanic Garden, the Morton Grove
19 Historical Society, and various other civic organizations in
20 the community; and

21 WHEREAS, John Slater grew up and spent his early childhood
22 in Chicago; he studied engineering at Iowa State University and

1 joined the U.S. Army; he went directly to Officer Candidate
2 School and was attached to the 77th Infantry Division during
3 World War II; and

4 WHEREAS, John Slater and his family have lived in Morton
5 Grove since 1960; he and his late wife, Mary Helen, have one
6 son, Mark, who lives in Northern California; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we commend John Slater on his dedication to the Boy Scouts of
10 America; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to John Slater as a symbol of our respect and esteem.