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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The highest award the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America can bestow upon a Scout is that of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Robert A. Contreras of Boy Scout Troop 306, in Chicago, will receive the Eagle Scout Award at a Court of Honor to be held on June 14,2003, at the St. Agnes Catholic Church gymnasium in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, In order to qualify as an Eagle Scout, a young man must demonstrate outstanding qualities of leadership, a willingness to be of help to others, and superior skills in camping, lifesaving, and first aid; Robert earned 29 merit badges during his seven years with troop 306; his Eagle Scout project was a diabetes and high blood pressure screening, which helped hundreds at risk in his community; and

WHEREAS, In earning this high rank, Robert A. Contreras joins an elite and honorable fraternity of achievers that counts among its members an extraordinary number of this nation's great leaders in business, government, education, and other sectors of society; and

WHEREAS, The achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout reflects favorably upon the recipient, his justly proud family, his Scoutmaster, and his fellow scouts; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we join his family and friends in congratulating Robert A. Contreras upon attaining the coveted rank of Eagle Scout and commend him upon the unswerving dedication to excellence that is the hallmark of the Eagle Scout; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Eagle Scout Robert A. Contreras as an expression
2 of our respect and esteem.