

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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

5 WHEREAS, Pedro Ayala, Jr. of Boy Scout Troop 306, in  
6 Chicago, will receive the Eagle Scout Award at a Court of  
7 Honor to be held on June 14, 2003, at St. Agnes Catholic  
8 Church in Chicago; and

9 WHEREAS, In order to qualify as an Eagle Scout, a young  
10 man must demonstrate outstanding qualities of leadership, a  
11 willingness to be of help to others, and superior skills in  
12 camping, lifesaving, and first aid; and

13 WHEREAS, During his seven years with Troop 306, Pedro  
14 earned 29 merit badges; his Eagle Scout service project was a  
15 food and clothing drive helping hundreds of needy members of  
16 the community; and

17 WHEREAS, In earning this high rank, Pedro joins an elite  
18 and honorable fraternity of achievers that counts among its  
19 members an extraordinary number of this nation's great  
20 leaders in business, government, education, and other sectors  
21 of society; and

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

26 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
27 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
28 we join his family and friends in congratulating Pedro Ayala,  
29 Jr. upon attaining the coveted rank of Eagle Scout and  
30 commend him upon the unswerving dedication to excellence that  
31 is the hallmark of the Eagle Scout; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2   presented to Eagle Scout Pedro Ayala, Jr. as an expression of  
3   our respect and esteem.