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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Kirstin Grzonka on earning the Summit Award as a member of BSA Venturing Crew 1 in the Pathway to Adventure Council; and

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WHEREAS, Venturing Scouts is an inclusive program through the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) for males and females aged 14 to 20, or those who are aged 13 and have completed the 8th grade; the program is operated through Venturing Crews, units of youth and advisors that meet on set schedules and plan activities and events for youth; and

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WHEREAS, The Summit Award represents the Venturing Scouts' highest honor; to achieve this ultimate recognition, a scout must serve the crew as a leader, both formally and informally, and be a mentor to others; in addition, the scout must strengthen their community by designing and leading a service project to benefit others; and

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WHEREAS, Starting last year, Kirstin Grzonka planned, led, and executed a Summit Award Service Project to assist the Heartland Animal Shelter, which had a desperate need for supplies and food; with the support of her crew, she was able to collect a significant volume of items for the shelter; and

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1 WHEREAS, Kirstin Grzonka has displayed enviable leadership
2 skills and has steadily advanced over the years; she served as
3 Crew Quartermaster for the last 2 years and was responsible for
4 all of the unit's equipment; she earned the Ranger Award, which
5 is the highest award for outdoor skills in scouting; she was
6 elected president by her crew at the end of 2019; and

7 WHEREAS, Kirstin Grzonka has also been nationally
8 recognized; she was elected to join the Order of the Arrow, the
9 National Honor Society of the BSA, which opened its elections
10 to female scouts for the first time in its 104-year history in
11 2019; and

12 WHEREAS, Kirstin Grzonka is also a member of the Girl
13 Scouts of America and a recipient of the Gold Award, the
14 highest award in Girl Scouts; and

15 WHEREAS, Kirstin Grzonka will graduate this spring from
16 Lake Zurich High School in Lake Zurich, where she was a member
17 of the Lake Zurich Girls Bowling Team; she will be attending
18 Northern Illinois University this fall to study biology with
19 the intention of becoming a veterinarian; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
21 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we congratulate Kirstin Grzonka on earning the Summit Award,
2 and we wish her the best in all her future endeavors; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to Kirstin Grzonka as an expression of our esteem and
6 respect.