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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Illinois House of Representatives that Brandon Runge has completed the necessary requirements to obtain the rank of Eagle Scout within the Boy Scouts of America; and

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WHEREAS, Brandon Runge, born on September 5, 1989 to Theodore and Mario Runge, has just completed his freshman year at Montini Catholic High School in Lombard; Mr. Runge is a graduate of St. Scholastica grammar school in Woodridge where he joined the Cub Scouts in the second grade and the Boy Scouts in the fifth grade; and

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WHEREAS, The rank of Eagle Scout is the highest advancement rank within the Boy Scouts of America and is only obtained by approximately 4% of Boy Scouts; in order to become an Eagle Scout one must earn 21 merit badges, participate in service projects, and attend scoutmaster conferences, among other things; the goal of these tasks is to show a dedication and proven excellence in the areas of citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness; and

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WHEREAS, Brandon Runge has successfully completed all of the requirements and will be awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at a ceremony on September 5, 2004; taking into consideration the degree of dedication and hard work it takes to successfully complete the required fields to become an Eagle Scout, it is obvious that Mr. Runge has shown maturity and dedication to becoming a pillar of society and is an inspiration to all the members of the General Assembly and his own community; therefore be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Brandon Runge on his outstanding work to obtain

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1 the honorable rank of Eagle Scout within the Boy Scouts of
2 America and that we encourage other young people to look
3 towards Mr. Runge as a role model; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to Brandon Runge as a token of our esteemed respect
6 and admiration and with our most heartfelt wishes of luck in
7 his future endeavors.