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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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

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WHEREAS, Jordan Edward Ridgley of Boy Scout Troop 7, in Alton, will receive the Eagle Scout Award at a Court of Honor on April 15, 2007; and

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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; and

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WHEREAS, Jordan was successful in the planning and building of a storage shed for the Granite City APA, a "no kill" animal shelter; his project included presentations to various groups, raising money by selling pastry items, and seeking donations from several businesses; and

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WHEREAS, Jordan Ridgley has been in scouting since the first grade, and earned many advancements, including the Order of the Arrow; and

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WHEREAS, He appeared before the Trails West Eagle Scout

1 Board of Review after the completion of his project, and the  
2 Board determined that Jordan had completed all the requirements  
3 to become an Eagle Scout; and

4 WHEREAS, In earning this high rank, Jordan joins an elite  
5 and honorable fraternity of achievers that counts among its  
6 members an extraordinary number of this nation's great leaders  
7 in business, government, education, and other sectors of  
8 society; and

9 WHEREAS, The achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout  
10 reflects favorably upon the recipient, his parents, Kenneth and  
11 Alesia Ridgley, his Scoutmaster, and his fellow scouts;  
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
14 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
15 that we join his family and friends in congratulating Jordan  
16 Edward Ridgley upon attaining the coveted rank of Eagle Scout,  
17 and we commend him upon the unswerving dedication to excellence  
18 that is the hallmark of the Eagle Scout; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to Eagle Scout Jordan Ridgley as an expression of our  
21 respect and esteem.