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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, Austin Coolidge of Boy Scout Troop 73, in Grayslake, will receive the Eagle Scout Award at a Court of Honor soon; 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, Austin was successful in collecting, sorting, and donating items for the victims of Hurricane Katrina; and

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WHEREAS, Austin Coolidge has been in scouting since he was six years of age, and has held the position of Senior Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader; and he has served as a camp counselor at Camp Makajawan; and

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WHEREAS, In earning this high rank, Austin joins an elite and honorable fraternity of achievers that counts among its members an extraordinary number of this nation's great leaders

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1 in business, government, education, and other sectors of
2 society; and

3 WHEREAS, The achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout
4 reflects favorably upon the recipient, his parents, his
5 Scoutmaster, and his fellow scouts; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
8 join his family and friends in congratulating Austin Coolidge
9 upon attaining the coveted rank of Eagle Scout, and we commend
10 him upon the unswerving dedication to excellence that is the
11 hallmark of the Eagle Scout; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Eagle Scout Austin Coolidge as an expression of
14 our respect and esteem.