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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Michael Connor  
4 White of Boy Scout Troop 96 in Grayslake on the occasion of  
5 attaining the rank of Eagle Scout; and

6           WHEREAS, To achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, Michael White  
7 collected over 1,300 unserviceable flags from citizens and  
8 businesses throughout Grayslake in a 2-month period in order to  
9 respectfully and honorably retire the flags by burning them; he  
10 also wrote a retirement ceremony for the Memorial Day  
11 celebration at Avon Cemetery, where his troop placed flags on  
12 the graves of veterans, retired unserviceable flags, and  
13 honored the war dead; and

14           WHEREAS, Michael White is a 15-year-old sophomore at the  
15 Illinois Math and Science Academy in Aurora; he also plays  
16 percussion in the school band; and

17           WHEREAS, Michael White has been in the Boy Scouts since the  
18 age of 7; he was a recipient of the Arrow of Light Award as a  
19 second-year Webelo; and

20           WHEREAS, As a Boy Scout, Michael White has served as an  
21 assistant patrol leader, quartermaster, instructor, librarian,

1 and troop guide; he has earned 40 Merit Badges for his work in  
2 the Boy Scouts, as well as the World Conservation Award and the  
3 Catholic Religious Medallions Parvuli Dei and Ad Altare Dei;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Michael White will be honored for his work at an  
6 Eagle Scout ceremony on April 3, 2010; and

7 WHEREAS, Michael White's family is undoubtedly proud of his  
8 achievements and his willingness to serve his community;  
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
12 congratulate Michael Connor White on the occasion of attaining  
13 the rank of Eagle Scout and wish him continued success and  
14 happiness in the future; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to Michael White as a symbol of our esteem and  
17 respect.