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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Elijah Ourth of Boy
4 Scout Troop 24 in Riverside on the occasion of achieving the
5 rank of Eagle Scout on July 27, 2016; and

6 WHEREAS, Elijah Ourth started Scouting as a Tiger Cub in
7 first grade; he advanced through the ranks of Wolf, Bear, and
8 Webelos, and earned the Arrow of Light, the highest award in
9 Cub Scouts; and

10 WHEREAS, Elijah Ourth advanced through the Boy Scout ranks
11 of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life,
12 culminating in the rank of Eagle Scout, which only two percent
13 of Scouts have attained over the history of Scouting; and

14 WHEREAS, Elijah Ourth participated in numerous camping
15 trips, summer camps, service projects, and week-long high
16 adventure outings by canoeing, whitewater rafting,
17 backpacking, and kayaking, including several solo trips; and

18 WHEREAS, Elijah Ourth continued his outdoor interests as a
19 student at Conserve School, a semester school in northern
20 Wisconsin dedicated to environmental stewardship; he also
21 continued his involvement in scouting as a foreign exchange

1 student to Sweden, becoming active in a Swedish Scout Troop;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Elijah Ourth completed his Eagle Project by
4 coordinating a drive to collect 850 stuffed animals to be given
5 to children undergoing medical care at the Cicero Health
6 Center; and

7 WHEREAS, Elijah Ourth is an active member of his community
8 and his school; he serves as a model of hard work, integrity,
9 and dedication for the people of the State of Illinois;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
13 congratulate Elijah Ourth on the occasion of achieving the rank
14 of Eagle Scout and wish him many years of success and happiness
15 in the future; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to Elijah Ourth as a symbol of our esteem and
18 respect.