

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives congratulate Christopher Hooks of Effingham  
4 on his outstanding achievements in the Assembly of God's  
5 Royal Ranger Program; and

6 WHEREAS, Christopher will be presented with the Gold  
7 Medal of Achievement (GMA) on May 18, 2003; and

8 WHEREAS, Christopher was named the Southeast Section  
9 Pioneer Ranger of the Year five years in a row; he has earned  
10 many awards and merits on the advancement trail to becoming a  
11 Gold Medal recipient including the God and Family Award and  
12 the God and Church Award; some of the required merits he has  
13 attained are the Bachelor Merit, the Christian Service Merit,  
14 the CPR Merit, and the Hobby Merit, and some merits of choice  
15 include the Animal Husbandry Merit, the Carpentry Merit, and  
16 the Hide Tanning Merit; and

17 WHEREAS, In 2002, he received the Trailblazer Gold Hawk  
18 and Gold Star Award, became a member of the Frontiersmen  
19 Camping Fellowship (FCF), and a Southeast Section FCF Scout;  
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
22 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
23 we congratulate Christopher Hooks on being awarded the Gold  
24 Medal of Achievement (GMA) in recognition of his outstanding  
25 achievements in the Assembly of God's Royal Ranger program;  
26 and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
28 presented to Christopher Hooks as an expression of our  
29 respect and esteem.