



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Nicholas Pruitt of Carlyle has won a 2004  
3 Governor's Green Youth Award for his Eagle Scout Leadership  
4 Service Project; and

5 WHEREAS, The Governor's Green Youth Awards program is  
6 sponsored by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency; the  
7 program encourages young people to undertake environmental  
8 projects that will make a difference in their communities; and

9 WHEREAS, Nick planned a reforestation and education  
10 project for his Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project; in  
11 addition to planning the project, he had to plan a way to fund  
12 it; he held a "Memory Tree" sale from November 15 to December  
13 15, 2002, and the trees purchased were planted in memory or  
14 honor of someone; and

15 WHEREAS, The Bond County Soil and Water Conservation  
16 District agreed to sell the trees at a discount, and a total of  
17 171 trees were sold for \$5 and \$10; the price included the  
18 tree, fertilizer, a location marker and free planting; and

19 WHEREAS, In April, Nick solicited volunteers from Scout  
20 Troop 225 in Breese to help plant the trees; they were trained  
21 to plant the trees and were given a copy of planting  
22 instructions for reference; a coordinated planting calendar  
23 was made so all the trees would be planted in one week; Nick  
24 and his mother sorted the trees and kept them moist until their  
25 planting date; and

26 WHEREAS, Nick was able to purchase 52 trees and Tree ID  
27 books for schools in Clinton and Bond counties; therefore, be  
28 it

29 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
2 congratulate Nicholas Pruitt for winning a 2004 Governor's  
3 Green Youth Award and we thank him for setting an example by  
4 carrying out a project that has improved the state's  
5 environment; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to Nicholas Pruitt with our best wishes.