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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Illinois House of Representatives that Life Scout Tom McGill of Mendota has completed the necessary requirements to obtain the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest advancement rank within the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, On May 1, 2005, he will be honored at a special court of honor for achieving the Eagle Scout award; and

WHEREAS, Tom McGill is a lifeguard and cook for the Boy Scouts, is third master for the Mendota Boy Scout Troop 4102, was elected Order of the Arrow by his peers, and is a member of the Shine and Youth groups; and

WHEREAS, He has accumulated 33 merit badges; in order to become an Eagle Scout, a scout must complete 21 merit badges, have community service hours, and do an Eagle project that benefits the community; Tom's Eagle project, which took over 120 man hours to complete, is located on Holy Cross Church property; he planned and oversaw the construction of a concrete path and installation of a meditation bench by 20 community volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Mendota Boy Scout Troop 4102 is very proud of their newest Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, He is the son of James T. and Carol A. McGill; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we join his family and friends in congratulating Tom McGill upon attaining the coveted rank of Eagle Scout and commend him upon the unswerving dedication to excellence that is the

1 hallmark of the Eagle Scout; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to Eagle Scout Tom McGill as an expression of our  
4 respect and esteem.