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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Thomas E. Squires 4 of Boy Scout Troop 297 of Hoffman Estates on the occasion of 5 attaining the coveted rank of Eagle Scout; and

6 WHEREAS, Scouting has been a part of his life since 1999 7 when he joined Cub Scout Pack 396 in Schaumburg; he earned the 8 Arrow of Light Award in November of 2003; and in February of 9 2004 he joined Boy Scout Troop 297; and

10 WHEREAS, His Eagle Scout project benefited Christian Youth 11 Theatre, an after-school theater based program for children 12 from 8 to 18, operating out of Northwest Cook, Kane, McHenry, 13 Lake, and DuPage Counties, and the Aurora and Rockford areas; 14 and

15 WHEREAS, His project consisted of landscaping the main 16 office in Cary; the old and overgrown landscaping was replaced 17 with a new and aesthetically pleasing design that is easier for 18 the staff to maintain; and

WHEREAS, Thomas has held leadership positions in his Troop, attended Camp Napawon, and participated in the 2005 National Scout Jamboree; he has received many awards in scouting, HR1275 -2- LRB096 22329 KXB 41467 r
1 including the Lamp of Learning Award, and is a Brotherhood
2 Member of the Order of the Arrow; and

3 WHEREAS, Thomas E. Squires serves as a model of hard work, 4 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of 5 Illinois; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 7 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we 8 congratulate Thomas E. Squires and wish him the best in his 9 future endeavors; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 11 presented to Thomas E. Squires as a symbol of our respect and 12 esteem.