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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Megan Cassidy of
4 Grayslake and a member of Girl Scout Troop 40493 on attaining
5 the Girl Scout Gold Award; and

6 WHEREAS, Megan is a freshman at Concordia University in
7 Wisconsin; and

8 WHEREAS, The Gold Award is the highest rank that a young
9 woman can earn within the Girl Scouts of America; Ms. Cassidy
10 has been a member of the Girl Scouts since 1st grade; in 6th
11 grade, she was given a Bronze Award for creating a workshop
12 program called "Becoming a Teen" to help young girls with
13 addressing life issues that arise in teenage years; and

14 WHEREAS, In 9th Grade, Ms. Cassidy attained the "Silver
15 Award" for her research and creation of a presentation on the
16 country of France that was given to local civic groups and
17 other Girl Scout Troops; and

18 WHEREAS, For her final Gold Award project, Ms. Cassidy
19 created an English as a Second Language (ESL) "Read to Me"
20 program for the Avon Elementary School Media Center in Round
21 Lake Beach, by recording and producing 75 "books on CDs" for

1 the listening library; the goal of this effort is to provide
2 extra exposure to the English language and assist children in
3 moving from ESL (English as a Second Language) class to regular
4 school classes; she also purchased 4 CD players, carrying
5 cases, and extra books for the library; this project involved
6 well over 250 man-hours of work by Ms. Cassidy and involved the
7 assistance of a number of other volunteers; and

8 WHEREAS, At the request of the Girl Scouts of America, Ms.
9 Cassidy wrote a reference paper explaining her Gold Award
10 project so that it could be replicated by other Girl Scout
11 Troops across the country; as a Girl Scout for 13 years, Ms.
12 Cassidy's steady, persistent progress through the ranks to
13 achieve this prestigious award demonstrates her determination
14 to prepare herself for a meaningful, productive role in
15 society; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
17 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
18 we congratulate Megan Cassidy on this momentous occasion and
19 wish her all the best in her future endeavors; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to Megan Cassidy as a symbol of our respect and
23 esteem.