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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Russ Slinkard on
4 being the 2013 recipient of the Boy Scouts of America's
5 Distinguished Citizen Award; and

6 WHEREAS, Russ Slinkard, began his service to his community
7 with a successful career as a minister; he later worked for
8 Illinois Bell Telephone Company in marketing and public
9 affairs, the First National Bank of Joliet, and Three Rivers
10 Manufacturers Association; currently he serves as president &
11 CEO of the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry;
12 under his vision and guidance, the chamber has celebrated and
13 achieved significant growth and success; and

14 WHEREAS, Russ Slinkard has volunteered thousands of hours
15 to community organizations including the United Way of Will
16 County, where he has been board president, campaign chair, and
17 a Board of Directors and Executive Committee member, the Center
18 for Economic Development, where he has served as a charter
19 board member for 11 years, and Silver Cross Hospital, where he
20 has served for over 24 years and is on the hospital's board of
21 trustees; and

22 WHEREAS, Russ Slinkard's commitment to others has been

1 acknowledged numerous times throughout the years, the most
2 recent award being the Sangmeister Medal of Excellence awarded
3 by Silver Cross Hospital to a leading citizen recognized for
4 outstanding contributions to the common good of society; and

5 WHEREAS, Russ Slinkard has been married to Sara for 25
6 years; they have 3 children, Brian, Lisa, and Regina, 2
7 step-daughters, Shannon and Shelby, 4 grandchildren, and 4
8 step-grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Russ Slinkard will be presented with the award at
10 a ceremonial dinner to take place on June 19, 2013, in Joliet;
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we congratulate Russ Slinkard on being the 2013 recipient of
15 the Boy Scouts of America's Distinguished Citizen Award; and be
16 it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Russ Slinkard as an expression of our esteem and
19 respect.