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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Ethan A. DeKeyser 4 on being named an Eagle Scout by the Boy Scouts of America 5 Troop #96, Grayslake; and

WHEREAS, Ethan DeKeyser joined Cub Scouts as a Tiger Cub when in the first grade; in February of 2009, he earned The Arrow of Light award, the highest rank a Cub Scout can achieve; in March of 2009, he joined the Boy Scouts Troop #96 and advanced to the rank of Tenderfoot in December of 2009, to Second Class in June of 2010, and to First Class in August of 2011; he achieved the rank of Star Scout in June of 2011 and Life Scout in July of 2012; and

WHEREAS, As Life Scout, Ethan DeKeyser was elected to the Order of the Arrow; he completed both his Ordeal and Brotherhood of the Arrow; he started his Eagle Project, building a brick patio adjacent to the Grayslake Historical Society, in the fall of 2012 and completed it in August of 2013; it contains a seating area suitable for gatherings during historical society tours or small concerts; and

WHEREAS, Ethan DeKeyser has earned 37 Merit Badges, significantly more than required to earn the rank of Eagle

- 1 Scout; he completed his Eagle Scout Board of Review on October
- 2 23, 2013; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Ethan DeKeyser resides in Grayslake and is a
- 4 sophomore at Carmel Catholic High School in Mundelein; he is on
- 5 the Scholastic Bowl Team, the Mathematics Team, and enjoys
- 6 being a member of the set design, construction, and sound crew
- 7 for Carmel High School's various drama performances; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Ethan DeKeyser will be recognized at a Court of
- 9 Honor on January 18, 2014; therefore, be it
- 10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 11 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 12 we congratulate Ethan A. DeKeyser on achieving the rank of
- 13 Eagle Scout, thank him for his service to his community, and
- 14 wish him the best in all his future endeavors; and be it
- 15 further
- 16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 17 presented to Ethan DeKeyser as an expression of our esteem and
- 18 respect.