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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to  
3 congratulate Benjamin David "Ben" Jonen on the occasion of  
4 achieving the coveted rank of Eagle Scout; and

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WHEREAS, Eagle Scout is the highest award the National  
6 Council of the Boy Scouts of America can bestow upon a Scout;  
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WHEREAS, Ben Jonen was born to David and Dawn DeBlois  
9 Jonen in Hanover Park; he attended Lincoln Prairie School and  
10 graduated from Hoffman Estates High School in 2023; during  
11 high school, he participated in the school band, played on the  
12 volleyball team, and was a member of the National Honor  
13 Society; and

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WHEREAS, Ben Jonen's Eagle Scout project involved the  
15 renovation and reconstruction of the maintenance shed at  
16 Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Hoffman Estates; after  
17 receiving approval from church leadership, he helped raise the  
18 funds needed for the renovation and reconstruction himself; he  
19 then developed the work schedule, made lists of materials and  
20 supplies required, and supervised the execution of the  
21 project; and

1           WHEREAS, Ben Jonen plans to attend Loyola University in  
2 Chicago with a focus on environment studies; therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate  
5 Benjamin David "Ben" Jonen on achieving the coveted rank of  
6 Eagle Scout, and we wish him continued success in the future;  
7 and be it further

8           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to Ben Jonen as a symbol of our esteem and respect.