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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Joseph John Jacks
4 on the occasion of attaining the coveted rank of Eagle Scout;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Joseph Jacks joined the Cub Scouts upon entering
7 the first grade; he earned the highest rank in Cub Scouts, the
8 Arrow of Life, in January of 2005; and

9 WHEREAS, As a Boy Scout, Joseph Jacks joined Boy Scout
10 Troop 96 in February of 2005; he subsequently advanced to the
11 ranks of Tenderfoot in June of 2005, Second Class Scout on July
12 15, 2005, and First Class Scout on October 3, 2005; and

13 WHEREAS, As a First Class Scout, Joseph Jacks served as a
14 Den Chief for Troop 96 and earned the Den Chief Service Award
15 for exemplary services to Cub Scouting while representing Troop
16 96; during this time, he also served as the Troop's Assistant
17 Patrol Leader for the Sputnik Patrol; he reached the rank of
18 Star Scout on March 19, 2007; and

19 WHEREAS, After earning the required 11 Merit Badges and
20 acting as a Patrol Leader and Troop Guide, Joseph Jacks
21 completed the requirements for the Rank of Life Scout on

1 September 15, 2008; as a Life Scout, he continued to be a Guide
2 for the Troop during 2009 and 2010, training newly installed
3 Scouts and helping them to become troop leaders; and

4 WHEREAS, Joseph Jacks began his Eagle Project, the
5 construction of fish habitats for Gages Lake, in the spring of
6 2009; he completed the final steps of this conservation project
7 in June of 2011; over a 2-year period, he created and installed
8 20 unique fish habitat structures that were strategically
9 placed in Gages Lake in Lake County; and

10 WHEREAS, After earning 31 Merit Badges, Joseph Jacks
11 completed his Eagle Scout Board of Review on August 16, 2011;
12 his Eagle Court of Honor was held on October 1, 2011; and

13 WHEREAS, Joseph Jacks is a resident of Wildwood and is
14 currently a senior at Warren Township High School in Gurnee; he
15 enjoys playing the guitar and drums and plans to study business
16 and engineering after high school; and

17 WHEREAS, Joseph Jacks serves as a model of hard work,
18 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
19 Illinois; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
21 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we congratulate Joseph John Jacks on the occasion of attaining
2 the coveted rank of Eagle Scout and wish him continued success
3 and happiness in the future; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to Joseph Jacks as a symbol of our esteem and
6 respect.