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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to recognize Michael B. Jones of Calumet  
4 City on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and

5           WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's  
6 most prominent values-based youth development organization; to  
7 earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank, a Boy Scout  
8 must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service,  
9 and outdoor skills; and

10           WHEREAS, Becoming an Eagle Scout builds character,  
11 provides lessons that are carried into one's lifetime, provides  
12 invaluable training, and develops a lifetime of fitness and  
13 personal lessons that can impact a youth's decision-making; and

14           WHEREAS, Part of the Boy Scout oath encourages Scouts to  
15 help others and provide service to one's community; the oath  
16 further encourages a Scout "to help other people at all times",  
17 which helps build dignity and respect; one of the lasting  
18 responsibilities for a Scout is to develop his leadership  
19 skills and become a productive citizen; and

20           WHEREAS, Michael B. Jones has demonstrated all of the  
21 aforementioned qualities and skills to be deemed worthy of

1 becoming an Eagle Scout; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
3 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
4 we recognize Michael B. Jones for being an outstanding citizen  
5 and for achieving the goal of becoming an Eagle Scout for the  
6 Boy Scouts of America; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to Michael B. Jones as an expression of our esteem  
9 and respect.