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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Blake Konrardy is one of Thompson Junior High's outstanding eighth graders and a tremendous candidate for the Extraordinary Student Award as an "Extraordinary Oswegoan"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Konrardy excels in his academics, extracurricular activities, and peer relationships; and

WHEREAS, He is able to maintain high scholastic achievement while successfully competing in time-consuming extracurricular activities like cross country or the Science Olympiad; and

WHEREAS, He is an excellent student and competitor; what makes him unique is his humble yet influential leadership among his peers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Konrardy is the president of Thompson's National Junior Honor Society chapter, which is composed of students who exhibit outstanding scholarship, leadership, character, service, and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, He was elected as president by his fellow members and has repeatedly shown his quiet yet powerful leadership; instead of letting this honor swell his pride, he does not seek glory in position but encourages his peers to share their ideas for service projects and other activities; and

WHEREAS, His mature leadership shines at moments when he has allowed the group members to share their diverse thoughts and is able to articulate the best course of action even if it is not the most popular or obvious choice; his peers respond to his wisdom and still feel part of the process; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Konrardy is an extraordinary student, but more

1 importantly, he is an extraordinary person who has an uncommon
2 level of maturity and insight combined with a blending of
3 humility and confidence; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we recognize the accomplishments and contributions of Blake
7 Konrardy of Oswego and wish him all the best in the future; and
8 be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Blake Konrardy as an expression of our admiration.