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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Illinois 2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Abraham Ourth of 4 Boy Scout Troop 24 in Riverside on achieving the rank of Eagle 5 Scout on October 15, 2013; and 6 WHEREAS, Abraham Ourth started scouting as a Tiger Cub in 7 first grade, advancing through the Cub Scout ranks of Wolf, 8 Bear, and Webelos, and earning the Arrow of Light, the highest 9 award in Cub Scouts; and 10 WHEREAS, Abraham Ourth advanced through the Boy Scout ranks 11 of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, culminating in the rank of Eagle Scout, of which, over the 12 history of scouting, only 2% of scouts have attained; and 13 14 Abraham Ourth participated in WHEREAS. several scouting's highest adventures at Philmont Scout Ranch in 15 Cimarron, New Mexico and Florida Sea Base in Islamorada, 16 Florida; and 17 18 WHEREAS, Abraham Ourth completed his Eagle project by building bat houses for mosquito control at Camp Nauvoo; and 19

WHEREAS, Abraham Ourth has been active in serving in his

- 1 community, church, and school; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Abraham Ourth will celebrate his achievement with
- 3 a Court of Honor on March 16, 2014 at Riverside Presbyterian
- 4 Church, the chartering organization for Troop 24, since 1939;
- 5 therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 7 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 8 we congratulate Abraham Ourth on achieving the rank of Eagle
- 9 Scout and wish him many more years of success; and be it
- 10 further
- 11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 12 presented to Abraham Ourth as an expression of our respect and
- 13 esteem.