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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate William Michael Caldwell,  
4 Jr. on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout on March 15, 2015; and

5           WHEREAS, William Caldwell, Jr. started off in New Faith Cub  
6 Scout Pack 120 at the age of 7 and later became part of Boy  
7 Scout Troop 120 in March of 2008; while in Troop 120, he has  
8 held most of the troop positions from Senior Patrol Leader to  
9 Assistant Patrol Leader; during his Scouting career, he has  
10 attended many national events in scouting, such as the 2012  
11 National Order of the Arrow Conference and the 2013 Nation  
12 Scout Jamboree; he will be attending the 2015 National Order of  
13 the Arrow Conference, which marks the 100th Anniversary of the  
14 Order of the Arrow; and

15           WHEREAS, William Caldwell, Jr. was inducted into the Order  
16 of the Arrow by election of his peers in 2010; he became a  
17 Brotherhood member in 2011 and a Vigil member in 2013, the  
18 highest honor in the Order of the Arrow; he was recognized by  
19 his peers by becoming first Chapter Chief, and later Vice-Chief  
20 of Chapters; he is currently the Lodge Chief for Michigamea  
21 Lodge #110; and

22           WHEREAS, William Caldwell, Jr.'s Eagle Scout Project was a

1 clothing drive for the students in Elementary School District  
2 #159; when the project was done, 30 students received a gift  
3 bag full of clothes; and

4 WHEREAS, William Caldwell, Jr. has earned numerous merit  
5 badges throughout his time as a Scout, and has advanced through  
6 the ranks as a Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class,  
7 Star, Life, Eagle Board of Review, and finally to the Eagle  
8 Court of Honor; and

9 WHEREAS, In his community, William Caldwell, Jr. has served  
10 as assistant basketball coach for Woodgate Elementary School  
11 for the past 6 years and as a Matteson Police cadet for the  
12 past 4 years; and

13 WHEREAS, William Caldwell, Jr. will be graduating from Rich  
14 South Campus High School in Richton Park, where he was chief  
15 editor for the student newspaper, a National Honor Society  
16 Member, a National Society of High School Scholars member, a  
17 S.T.E.M. student, a student ambassador, and a representative  
18 for student council; he received the Outstanding Student Award  
19 during his junior year of school; he will be attending the  
20 University of Missouri-Columbia in the fall and studying  
21 atmospheric science with plans to become a meteorologist;  
22 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2           NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
3           congratulate William Michael Caldwell, Jr. on achieving the  
4           rank of Eagle Scout and wish him the best in all his future  
5           endeavors; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7           presented to William Caldwell, Jr. as an expression of our  
8           esteem and respect.