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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is an organization  
3 dedicated to training youth in character development,  
4 responsible citizenship, experiential learning, and  
5 values-based leadership through a variety of educational  
6 programs, outdoor activities, and service projects; and

7           WHEREAS, Local BSA organizations have contributed to  
8 communities across Illinois through their service projects and  
9 their commitment to the ideals of scouting; and

10           WHEREAS, BSA utilizes merit badges to enable scouts to  
11 learn about business, civic participation, crafts, science,  
12 sports, and trades in over 130 fields, including automotive  
13 maintenance, engineering, programming, camping, first aid, and  
14 fitness; and

15           WHEREAS, BSA leaders, known as scoutmasters, as well as  
16 other volunteers, work to be positive role models and strong  
17 leaders in order to encourage the healthy development of young  
18 people; and

19           WHEREAS, BSA operates five programs, offering a variety of  
20 activities for various ages, including Cub Scouts for youth in  
21 grade levels kindergarten to fifth grade, Scouts BSA for youth

1 aged 11 to 17, Venturers for youth aged 14 to 20, Sea Scouts  
2 for youth aged 14 to 20, and Explorers for youth aged 10 to 20;  
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
5 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
6 we recognize the members and leaders of the Boy Scouts of  
7 America (BSA) in the State of Illinois; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That we encourage the citizens of Illinois to  
9 join in appreciation and celebration of the BSA for the  
10 organization's work on behalf of young people across the State  
11 and the country.