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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Thomas Richard
4 Simac of Boy Scout Troop 297 in Schaumburg-Hoffman Estates, on
5 achieving the rank of Eagle Scout; and

6 WHEREAS, He has been in scouting since the age of 7; he
7 earned the Arrow of Light as a Webelos Scout; he earned 29
8 merit badges, with 21 badges required to earn the rank of Eagle
9 Scout; in 2008, he was elected to the Lakota Lodge of the Order
10 of the Arrow and is now a Brotherhood honor member of the
11 lodge; and

12 WHEREAS, He served as Den Chief for Cub Scout Pack 297 for
13 3 years and earned the Den Chief Service Award in 2010; he
14 continues to work as a Troop Guide with the boys from Pack 297
15 who have crossed over to Troop 297; and

16 WHEREAS, For the past 2 years, he has served as a volunteer
17 with West Suburban PADS, assisting with providing emergency
18 shelter to the homeless; Thomas assists with serving food and
19 setting up bedding for people; and

20 WHEREAS, His Eagle Scout project involved refurbishing the
21 shower and storage rooms used by PADS at the Saint Mary of

1 Celle Catholic Church in Berwyn; and

2 WHEREAS, Thomas is currently a sophomore at Hoffman Estates
3 High School; a Court of Honor will be held on July 22, 2012;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Thomas Simac exemplifies what a Boy Scout should
6 be and lives by the Scout Oath and Scout Law: he is
7 trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind,
8 obedient, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we congratulate Thomas Simac on achieving the rank of Eagle
12 Scout and wish him all the best in his future endeavors; and be
13 it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Thomas Simac as a symbol of our respect and
16 esteem.