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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Boy Scout Troop 677 on the occasion of its 100th anniversary; and

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WHEREAS, In 1913, the Disciples of Christ Church, now known as Gurnee Community Church, organized and sponsored Scout Troop 1; 100 years later it is now Boy Scout Troop 677; and

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WHEREAS, Throughout its history, Troop 677 has been a familiar presence around the Village of Gurnee; in 1923-1924, when the church building was moved to its current Grand Avenue site and additions were made to it, Troop 677 had the honor of shoveling the first dirt from the new basement site; and

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WHEREAS, Throughout the intervening years, Troop 677 has participated in countless service projects and community events, including highway clean-ups, Scouting for Food, Gurnee Days, and Memorial and Veteran's Day remembrance ceremonies; and

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WHEREAS, Troop 677 is proud to have over 70 of its scouts attain the rank of Eagle Scout, a significant and highly recognized achievement; and

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1           WHEREAS, A celebration for Troop 677's 100th anniversary  
2 will be held on June 8, 2013, at the Gurnee Community Church;  
3 therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
6 we congratulate Troop 677 on its 100th anniversary, and wish  
7 the troop many more successful years; and be it further

8           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to Troop 677 as an expression of our esteem and  
10 respect.