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<b>Title:</b>	Congratulations extended to Bennett Stephen Erickson on achieving rank of Eagle Scout
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

*CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO BENNETT STEPHEN ERICKSON ON EARNING THE  
RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT*

WHEREAS, Life Scout Bennett Stephen Erickson of St. Edward Parish's Boy Scout Troop 904 has passed his Eagle Scout Board of Review earning him the rank of Eagle Scout, scouting's highest achievement; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has been informed of this special occasion by The Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39<sup>th</sup> Ward; and

WHEREAS, Bennett's Eagle Scout Service Project was a clothing drive to support the St. Vincent de Paul Society through St. Edward Church; and


WHEREAS, Eagle Scout, the pinnacle of scouting, earned through commitment and dedication, exemplifies a model citizen. Only two percent of boys enrolled in the scouting program earn the rank of Eagle Scout. A Scout must earn twenty-one merit badges in addition to completing several community projects; and

WHEREAS, Many Eagle Scouts have become great leaders in diverse endeavors such as Astronaut Neil Armstrong, former United States President Gerald R. Ford, former United States Senator William Bradley, former major league baseball player Albert Belle and Chief Executive Officer of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Bill Gates, Sr.; and,

WHEREAS, Bennett completed all the requirements and has been examined by an Eagle Scout Board of Review, certifying his worthiness for Scouting's highest distinction. He represents the highest values of youth in our great City of Chicago with whom its leaders place so much hope and trust; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this thirteenth day of January, 2016, do hereby extend our heartiest congratulations to Bennett Stephen Erickson on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout and wish him every success in any and all of his future endeavors; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Bennett Stephen Erickson.



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MARGARET LAURINO  
Alderman, 39<sup>th</sup> Ward

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