RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO LEONARDO VILLALOBOS FOR ACHIEVING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

WHEREAS, Leonardo Villalobos, a member of the Boy Scouts of America Scout Troop 1439, was awarded Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has been informed of this special occasion by the Honorable Marty Quinn, Alderman of the 13th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Leonardo earned the rank of Eagle Scout on March 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, For Leonardo's Eagle Scout service project, he collaborated with Nathan Hale School to secure a Gaga Ball Pit for the school gym. Students and neighborhood children are able to use the ball pit in their free time and for other community events; and

WHEREAS, Leonardo's scouting experience goes far deeper than one project; he learned leadership skills that will carry throughout his life and career; and

WHEREAS, The rank of Eagle Scout is achieved by only 2 percent of young men who enroll in the scouting program. To become an Eagle Scout, a Scout must earn 21 merit badges in addition to completing several community service projects; and

WHEREAS, Leonardo Villalobos has completed all of the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout and has been examined by the Eagle Scout Board of Review, certifying his worthiness for scouting's highest distinction and now joins the ranks of many successful and influential Eagle Scouts; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 19th day of April 2023, do hereby extend our heartiest congratulations to Leonardo Villalobos on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout and wish him every success in all of his future endeavors; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Leonardo Villalobos.