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Committee(s) Assignment:

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO TOMMY DE LA CRUZ ON
ACHIEVING RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

WHEREAS, Tommy De La Cruz of Queen of All Saints Basilica's Boy Scout Troop 626 has earned the rank of Eagle Scout, scouting's highest achievement; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of this significant occasion by The Honorable Margaret Laurino, Alderman of the 39th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Tommy De La Cruz is being honored at Queen of All Saints Basilica in an Eagle Scout Court of Honor on June 24, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Tommy De La Cruz helped to install thirteen bat boxes, part of the Climate Toolkit, with assistance from the Chicago Park District and the Field Museum. Bat boxes help maintain healthy populations of bats in our community, which help reduce mosquito-born diseases and pesticide use creating a healthier environment while reducing the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, lessening the impact of climate change; and

WHEREAS, Attaining the rank of Eagle Scout is achieved by only two percent of boys who enroll in the scouting program. In order to become an Eagle Scout, a Scout must earn twenty-one merit badges in addition to completing several community service projects; and

WHEREAS, Tommy De La Cruz has completed all requirements and has been examined by an Eagle Scout Board of Review who has certified his worthiness for this highest scouting distinction; and

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

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this sixth day of June, 2012, do hereby extend our heartiest congratulations to Tommy De La Cruz 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 Tommy De La Cruz.

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MARGARET LAURINO
Alderman, 39th Ward

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