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Congratulations extended to Kevin Gename

Committee(s) Assignment:

SALUTE TO KEVIN GENAME UPON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

WHEREAS, Kevin Gename, a member of Scout Troop 1441, and an outstanding young citizen of Chicago's great 23rd Ward, will be awarded the highest honor in scouting, the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, The rank of Eagle Scout will be bestowed upon Kevin Gename by the Boy Scouts of America at a Court of Honor Ceremony; and

WHEREAS, Attaining the rank of Eagle Scout is achieved by only two per-cent of boys who enroll in the scouting program. In order to become an Eagle Scout, a scout must earn 21 merit badges in addition to completing several community service projects. Kevin Gename 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 former Astronaut Neil Armstrong, who was the first man on the moon, Mayor of New York City Michael Bloomberg, former U.S. Senator Bill Bradley, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court Hon. Stephen G. Brever, former President of the United States Gerald R. Ford (now deceased), Offensive Coordinator for the Kansas City Chiefs and former head coach of the Dallas Cowboys Chan Gailey, writer and producer of "The Simpsons" George Meyer, Academy Award-winning documentary filmmaker Michael F. Moore and CEO of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation as well as the founder of Microsoft Bill Gates, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Michael R. Zalewski, Alderman of the 23rd Ward has apprised this august body of this auspicious occasion and the significant honor accrued by Kevin Gename; now, therefore

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council, assembled here this sixth day of June 2012 A.D., do hereby salute the success of Kevin Gename of Boy Scout Troop 1441, on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout and wish him every success in any and all future endeavors he may wish to undertake.

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

MICHAEL R. ZALEWSKI

Alderman - 23RD Ward

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