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Committee(s) Assignment:	

CONGRATULATIONS EXTENDED TO MARK BALICH ON
ACHIEVING RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT.

WHEREAS, Mark Balich 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, Mark Balich has become the second Boy Scout of Queen of All Saints Basilica's Boy Scout Troop 626 to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Mark Balich is being honored at Queen of All Saints Basilica in an Eagle Scout Court of Honor on June 24, 2012; 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, Mark Balich 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 Mark Balich 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 Mark Balich.


MARGARET LAURINO
Alderman, 39th Ward


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