

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO BENICIO ELEAZAR FLORES
FOR ACHIEVING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT**

WHEREAS, Benicio Eleazar Flores, 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, Benicio earned the rank of Eagle Scout on April 22, 2022; and

WHEREAS, For Benicio's Eagle Scout service project, he collaborated with Mutts of Midway to provide supplies, medicine, baths, walks and clean crates for foster dogs. He helped raise over \$3000 to help fund the organization; and

WHEREAS, Benicio'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 two percent of young men who enroll in the scouting program. To become an Eagle Scout, a Scout must earn twenty-one merit badges in addition to completing several community service projects; and

WHEREAS, Benicio Eleazar Flores has completed all of the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout and has been examined by an 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 nineteenth day of April, 2023, do hereby extend our heartiest congratulations to Benicio Eleazar Flores on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout and wish him every success in all of his future endeavors;

Be It Further Resolved, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to Benicio Eleazar Flores.

MARTY QUINN
Alderman, 13th Ward