



WHEREAS, Troop 607 has produced 240 Eagle Scouts, the highest rank a scout can earn, and many of the Troop's scouts have earned the God and Country Award, a patch that is allowed to be worn next to the Eagle Scout Rank patch; and

WHEREAS, Many of Troop 607's past scouts have served in the military, starting with World War II; eight of the Troop's scouts made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country: Edward Dougherty, Kenneth Gilson, James Hare, William Kline, Bert Kullerstrand, Charles Lassman, Bonneville Smith, and Jack Snyder; and

WHEREAS, Several of Troop 607's scouts have become police officers, firemen, and first responders as well as doctors, lawyers, teachers, business owners, tradesmen, husbands, fathers, and scout leaders; the members continue today to live the Scout Oath, "On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country" - commitments that the members of Troop 607 honor every day; and

WHEREAS, The members Troop 607 do their best every day to live the Scout Law: A scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twenty-third day of February, 2022, do hereby congratulate Boy Scout Troop 607 on their 100-year anniversary, thank them for ten decades of service to the Chicago community, and wish them continued growth and success in all of their future endeavors; and

MATTHEW J. O'SHEA Alderman, 19th Ward

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Boy Scout Troop 607.