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## Legislation Text

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### Resolution Honoring Andy Brecklin

WHEREAS, for more than 13 years, Andy Brecklin has served as Scoutmaster to Boy Scout Troop 963, based out of Eden United Church of Christ in Jefferson Park; and

WHEREAS, through those years, Scoutmaster Brecklin has created an environment that fosters growth and cultivates future leaders that are invested in their community; and

WHEREAS, under his tutelage, many of those scouts have gone on to complete projects that strengthen our community and our City, and many have attained the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, outside of the role of Scoutmaster, Andy has invested in his neighborhood and worked on behalf to those less fortunate; and

WHEREAS, Andy has worked tirelessly with Olive's Neighborhood Garden for the Hungry, a local community garden; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Andy helped transform a previously abandoned lot along the Kennedy Expressway into a thriving garden that serves local food pantries; and

WHEREAS, today, neighbors work alongside scouts and Andy to maintain the garden, strengthening the existing relationship between scouts and their communities; and

WHEREAS, Andy is still involved with the upkeep and organization of the garden as well as the fundraising efforts that help support it; and

WHEREAS, Andy's commitment to doing a good turn daily has earned him the coveted Silver Beaver Award, the highest award at the council level, from the Boy Scouts of America Pathways to Adventure Council; and

WHEREAS, Andy's commitment to the Boy Scouts, his community, and our City sets an outstanding example for all who witness his work; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here in assembly on March 28, 2017, do hereby commemorate Scoutmaster Brecklin on his receipt of the Silver Beaver Award and commend him on his continued work for Jefferson Park and the City of Chicago.

Alderman John Arena 5th Ward