



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **A RESOLUTION HONORING MADELINE PAINTER AND SKYE SONNABEND ON ACHIEVING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT**

**WHEREAS**, Madeline Painter and Skye Sonnabend of Arlington Heights have reached the rank of Eagle Scout; and

**WHEREAS**, Madeline and Skye made history by completing this achievement as part of the first class of female Eagle Scouts in the country; and

**WHEREAS**, they are among the first 1,000 girls nationwide to achieve the rank; and

**WHEREAS**, they are among the first 14 female Eagles in the Pathway to Adventure Council, which takes in more than 20,000 Scouts across Cook and Lake counties and Northwest Indiana; and

**WHEREAS**, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, one has to take on leadership roles within the troop and their community; earn a minimum of 21 merit badges that include first aid safety, civics, business, and the environment; and complete a large community service project; and

**WHEREAS**, across the nation only 6% of Scouts achieve this impressive distinction; and

**WHEREAS**, Madeline's community project focused on leading Scouts and volunteers in removing invasive plants and replacing it with native plants; and

**WHEREAS**, Skye's community project focused on leading her fellow Scouts in building raised garden beds at Viator House of Hospitality that supports young asylum-seekers; and

**WHEREAS**, these projects and overall commitment to their communities show tremendous dedication and leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, Cook County is grateful for the work of young people to improve and lead within their communities; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby honor Madeline Painter and Skye Sonnabend on their significant achievement of reaching the rank of Eagle Scout; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that suitable copies of this resolution are presented to Madeline Painter, Skye Sonnabend, and Troop 32.