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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America is celebrating its 100th  
2 anniversary on February 8, 2010; and

3           WHEREAS, Since its incorporation on that day in 1910, BSA has  
4 sought to provide an educational program for boys and young men to  
5 build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating  
6 citizenship, and to develop personal fitness; and

7           WHEREAS, The organization's illustrious history of service  
8 includes selling Liberty Loan bonds and war savings stamps during  
9 World War I, collecting food and supplies for the needy during the  
10 Great Depression, and planting victory gardens and assisting the  
11 American Red Cross during World War II; more recently, scouts have  
12 participated in conservation efforts as part of Project SOAR and  
13 worked to fight hunger, provide shelter, and teach the habits of  
14 healthy living as part of the Good Turn for America initiative; and

15           WHEREAS, In addition to Boy Scouting, BSA has expanded to  
16 offer such programs as Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts,  
17 Varsity Scouting, and Venturing; moreover, through Scoutreach, BSA  
18 works to ensure that scouting is accessible to both urban and rural  
19 youth; and

20           WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts program unites Americans from all  
21 walks of life; from conservation to character building, BSA's 100th  
22 anniversary commemorates the highest scouting ideals of helping  
23 others and making communities stronger; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

1 Legislature hereby honor Boy Scouts of America on the occasion of  
2 its centennial and extend to all those associated with this  
3 exemplary organization sincere best wishes for continued success;  
4 and, be it further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for the BSA as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
7 House of Representatives.