



## 2007 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 103

February 21, 2008 – Introduced by Representatives NEWCOMER, BIES, BOYLE, GRONEMUS, HAHN, HEBL, JESKEWITZ, KERKMAN, KESTELL, KREUSER, LEMAHIEU, LOTHIAN, MUSSER, NASS, NERISON, NYGREN, A. OTT, J. OTT, OWENS, PETERSEN, PETROWSKI, SHERIDAN, SINICKI, STRACHOTA, VOS, VRUWINK, VUKMIR, M. WILLIAMS and MOLEPSKE, cosponsored by Senators LAZICH, BRESKE, DARLING, HARSDFORF, KANAVAS, KEDZIE, SCHULTZ and TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1       **Relating to:** commemorating the achievements and contributions of the Boy Scouts  
2           of America.

3           Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America incorporated February 8, 1910, at Chicago,  
4       Illinois, by publisher William D. Boyce; and

5           Whereas, the United States Congress recognized the value of the Boy Scouts of  
6       America by issuing a federal charter June 15, 1916; and

7           Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America celebrate over 98 years of existence in the  
8       United States; and

9           Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America mission is to prepare young people to make  
10       ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling the values of the Scout  
11       Oath and Law; and

12          Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America make a direct and positive impact on  
13       communities by teaching the principles of American social, economic, and  
14       governmental systems, along with the values that encourage leadership; and

1           Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America are one of the largest voluntary youth  
2 movements in the United States, with loyal Americans participating in all 50 states;  
3 and

4           Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America membership is 4,619,730 with 51,077  
5 packs, 42,269 troops, 8,264 teams, 19,920 crews, and 1,190,992 adult volunteers  
6 nationwide; and

7           Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America in Wisconsin have 12 Councils, 23,620  
8 adult leaders, 40,660 Cub Scouts, 17,311 Boy Scouts, and 4,173 Venturing  
9 participants; and

10          Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America contribute outstanding contributions to  
11 the state of Wisconsin, amassing 121,794 service hours during 2007; now, therefore,  
12 be it

13          ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the  
14 Wisconsin legislature express support for the Boys Scouts of America and the values  
15 instilled through the Scout Oath and Law; and, be it further

16          ***Resolved, That*** the members of the Wisconsin legislature encourage all  
17 citizens and organizations in the state to recognize the importance of the Boy Scouts  
18 of America, and to support the cherished tradition of Boy Scouts of America; and, be  
19 it further

20          ***Resolved, That*** the assembly chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this joint  
21 resolution to the Boy Scouts of America in the great state of Wisconsin.

22                                   (END)