State of Wisconsin

2013 Assembly Joint Resolution 101

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: expressing support for the Boy Scouts of America.

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Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America teaches the core values of duty to God and country, personal honor, respect for the beliefs of others, volunteerism, and interdependence with the environment, principles which are conducive to good character, citizenship, and health; and

Whereas, since 1910, more than 111 million people have been members of the Boy Scouts of America; and

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Whereas, each local Boy Scout Council commits each Boy Scout to perform twelve hours of community service yearly, for a total of 30 million community service hours each year; and

Whereas, more than one million adult volunteer leaders selflessly serve young people in their communities through organizations chartered by the Boy Scouts of America; and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America has always affirmed faith in God as foundational and essential to its purpose and mission; and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America enjoys a sustained record of proven success in producing leaders for our nation who are trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent; and

Whereas, there are 74,913 youth in Scouting in Wisconsin and 20,140 adult volunteer leaders who have done 208,000 hours of service to their communities, valued at more than $4.5 million. They collected more than one million pounds of food for local food pantries through the Scouting for Food program; and

Whereas, 843 Wisconsin youth earned their Eagle Scout badge in 2013; now, therefore, be it

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

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

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

Senator Michael G. Ellis President of the Senate	Representative Robin J. Vos Speaker of the Assembly
Date	Patrick E. Fuller Assembly Chief Clerk

2013 Joint Resolution Passed by Both Houses

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02-20.	A.	Introduced by Representatives **Sargent**, **Petryk**, **Danou**, **Kahl**, **Kleefisch**, **Sinicki**, **Goyke**, **Spiros**, **Wright**, **Pridemore**, **Berceau**, **J. Ott**, **Bies**, **Ohnstad**, **Ringhand**, **Strachota**, **Skowronski**, **Swearingen**, **Murtha**, **Jagler**, **Born**, **Tittl**, **Doyle** and **Jorgensen**; cosponsored by Senators **L. Taylor**, **Schultz**, **Hansen** and **Harsdorf**.	678
02-20.	A.	Read and referred to Committee on Rules	679
02-20.	A.	Rules suspended to withdraw from committee on Rules and take up	685
02-20.	A.	**Adopted**	685
02-20.	A.	Representative Bernier added as a coauthor	685
02-20.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	685
02-21.	S.	Received from Assembly	706
02-24.	S.	Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization	710
02-24.	S.	Available for scheduling	
03-31.	S.	Placed on calendar 4-1-2014 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1)	822
04-01.	S.	Senator Vinehout added as a cosponsor	
04-01.	S.	**Concurred in**	
04-01.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged	
04-02.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in	

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February 20, 2014 - Introduced by Representatives SARGENT, PETRYK, DANOU, KAHL, KLEEFISCH, SINICKI, GOYKE, SPIROS, WRIGHT, PRIDEMORE, BERCEAU, J. OTT, BIES, OHNSTAD, RINGHAND, STRACHOTA, SKOWRONSKI, SWEARINGEN, MURTHA, JAGLER, BORN, TITTL, DOYLE and JORGENSEN, cosponsored by Senators L. TAYLOR, SCHULTZ, HANSEN and HARSDORF. Referred to Committee on Rules.

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