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**Stephen L. Nass**  
Wisconsin State Representative

TO: LRB DRAFTING

FROM: Rep. Steve Nass

DATE: November 29, 2000

RE: Joint Resolution on Boy Scouts of America

I am requesting that a joint resolution be drafted relating to the Boy Scouts of America. Attached is the suggested language for the draft. If you have any questions on this request, please contact Mike Mikalsen on my staff.

Relating to: commemorating the achievements and contributions of the Boy Scouts of America through support of the Legislature as embodied in this joint resolution.

Whereas, a good turn rendered by a British Boy Scout in 1909 to Chicago publisher William D. Boyce led to his incorporating the Boy Scouts of America on February 8, 1910; and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America is an organization dedicated to training youth in responsible citizenship, personal development and character guidance, in an effort to instill their duty to God and country; and

Whereas, the United States Congress recognized the irreplaceable value of the Boy Scouts of America by issuing a federal charter in 1916; and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America have become one of the largest voluntary youth movements in the United States with a membership exceeding 6 million loyal Americans; and

Whereas, the Scouts and their families representing 142,587 Scouting units, 321 councils, 16,800 communities in all 50 states have shown a commitment to delivering America's Promise through nearly 200 million community service hours completing projects of importance to all citizens; and

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America has recently come under attack for its fundamental commitment for building and strengthening the moral character and competence of our youth through adherence to the Scout Oath and Law; and

Whereas, the United States Supreme Court has affirmed the rights of the Boys Scouts of America to maintain their values through standards for membership and leadership as provided for in the Scout Oath and Law; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate Concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin Legislature express their 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 to Wisconsin and maintain their support for this cherished tradition of our nation; 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.



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## 2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION

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2 of the Boy Scouts of America.

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STEPHEN R. MILLER  
CHIEF

# State of Wisconsin

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November 30, 2000

### MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Nass

From: Attorney Peter J. Dykman, General Counsel

Re: LRB-1248 Boy Scouts of America

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it is accurate and satisfies your intent. If it does and you would like it jacketed for introduction, please indicate below for which house you would like the draft jacketed and return this memorandum to our office. If you have any questions about jacketing, please call our program assistants at 266-3561. Please allow one day for jacketing.

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If you have any questions concerning the attached draft, or would like to have it redrafted, please contact me at (608) 266-7098 or at the address indicated at the top of this memorandum.

If the last paragraph of the analysis states that a fiscal estimate will be prepared, the LRB will request that it be prepared after the draft is introduced. You may obtain a fiscal estimate on the attached draft before it is introduced by calling our program assistants at 266-3561. Please note that if you have previously requested that a fiscal estimate be prepared on an earlier version of this draft, you will need to call our program assistants in order to obtain a fiscal estimate on this version before it is introduced.

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