

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 12**

February 13, 2001 – Offered by Representatives POCAN, CARPENTER, BOYLE, KRUG,
MILLER and SINICKI.

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

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

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

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

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

