## **2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 92**

February 21, 2008 – Introduced by Senators Lazich, Harsdorf, Darling, Kanavas, Schultz, Taylor, Breske and Kedzie, cosponsored by Representatives Newcomer, LeMahieu, Vruwink, Petrowski, Kestell, Kerkman, Musser, Nerison, J. Ott, Owens, Jeskewitz, Strachota, Vukmir, M. Williams, Bies, Hahn, Petersen, Sinicki, Hebl, Gronemus, Boyle, Kreuser, Sheridan, Vos, Nygren, A. Ott, Lothian and Nass. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

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

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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	<b>Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That</b> 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	<b>Resolved, That</b> 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	<b>Resolved, That</b> the senate 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)