



## 2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 100

1       **Relating to:** congratulating the Boy Scouts of America on its 100th anniversary.

2               Whereas, W. D. Boyce of Chicago incorporated the Boy Scouts of America on  
3       February 8, 1910, inspired by Robert Baden-Powell's Scout Movement in England;  
4       and

5               Whereas, under the leadership of Daniel Beard, Ernest Thompson Seton, and  
6       James West, the Boy Scouts of America expanded rapidly, absorbing similar  
7       organizations, and 17-year-old Arthur Rose Eldred of New York became the first  
8       Eagle Scout in 1912; and

9               Whereas, the Boy Scouts played an important role on the home front during the  
10       first and second world wars, collecting scrap metal, carrying messages, and selling  
11       war bonds; and

12               Whereas, over the years, the Boy Scouts expanded to include older and younger  
13       boys under the Cub Scouts, the Tiger Cub Scouts, the Explorers, and the Venturers;  
14       and

