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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

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

1	Whereas, the example of the Boy Scouts of America inspired Juliette Gordon
2	Low of Savannah, Georgia, to establish the Girl Scouts of the United States of
3	America in 1912; and
4	Whereas, in 2009, the Boy Scouts of America named its two millionth Eagle
5	Scout, Anthony Thomas of Lakeville, Minnesota; and
6	Whereas, millions of boys over the past century have strived to uphold the Scout
7	Oath: "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to
8	obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically
9	strong, mentally awake, and morally straight"; and
10	Whereas, the Scout Law defines Scouts as "trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly,
11	courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent"; and
12	Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America is celebrating its centennial on February
13	8, 2010; now, therefore, be it
14	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the
15	Wisconsin legislature congratulate the Boy Scouts of America on its 100th
16	anniversary.
17	(END)