



2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 100

January 12, 2010 – Introduced by Representatives TOWNSEND, BERCEAU, BERNARD SCHABER, BROOKS, CLARK, GOTTLIEB, GUNDERSON, HEBL, HRAYCHUCK, JORGENSEN, KAUFERT, KERKMAN, KNODL, LEMAHIEU, LOTHIAN, NEWCOMER, A. OTT, J. OTT, PETROWSKI, PRIDEMORE, RIPP, ROTH, SEIDEL, SPANBAUER, STASKUNAS, STRACHOTA, SUDER, TAUCHEN, VAN ROY, VOS and ZIEGELBAUER, cosponsored by Senators LEIBHAM, HOPPER, COWLES, DARLING, HANSEN, HARSDFORF, HOLPERIN, KEDZIE, KREITLOW, A. LASEE, LAZICH, LEHMAN, OLSEN, PLALE, RISSER, SCHULTZ, SULLIVAN, TAYLOR, VINEHOUT and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

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

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)**