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JANUARY 30, 2007

## A RESOLUTION

1 Designating February 2007 as "Boy Scout Month" and February 6,  
2 2007, as "Eagle Scout Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Originating in England under the guidance of Lord  
4 Robert Baden-Powell, Boy Scouts grew from Lord Baden-Powell's  
5 desire to convert his military prowess into a nonmilitary nature  
6 skills development opportunity for boys; and

7 WHEREAS, Newspaper publisher William D. Boyce lost his way in  
8 a London fog and was aided by one of Lord Baden-Powell's young  
9 scouts, becoming so impressed by the young fellow's skill and  
10 cordiality that he founded the Boy Scouts of America on February

1 8, 1910, so that American boys could likewise develop survival  
2 skills; and

3 WHEREAS, Boy Scouts is a multilevel organization consisting  
4 of Cub Scouts for elementary-age boys, Boy Scouts for fellows  
5 aged 11 through 17, and Venturing (formerly Explorers) for young  
6 men aged 17 through 20, and it offers rank advancement and merit  
7 badge awards to foster athletic, nature and survival skills and  
8 citizenship development as a means of encouraging maturity,  
9 capability and self-confidence; and

10 WHEREAS, The second highest and most coveted award in Boy  
11 Scouts is the Eagle Scout award, received only after long months  
12 devoted to a citizenship project which demonstrates the Eagle  
13 Scout's skills in the various aspects of scouting and successful  
14 completion of exhaustive and comprehensive merit badges; and

15 WHEREAS, Many great citizens of our nation and Commonwealth  
16 have been Boy Scouts, and 4% of them went on to receive the  
17 Eagle Scout award; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That, in recognition of the role Boy Scouts has  
19 played in our nation and Commonwealth, the House of  
20 Representatives designate February 2007 as "Boy Scout Month" and  
21 February 6, 2007, as "Eagle Scout Day" in Pennsylvania.