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FEBRUARY 4, 2011

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the Boy Scouts of America on the 101st anniversary of
2 the organization's founding.

3 WHEREAS, In 1907, General Lord Robert Baden-Powell founded
4 the scouting movement in England seeking to teach vital skills
5 and positive values to youth; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1909, Chicago newspaper publisher W.D. Boyce was
7 visiting London, England, when he became lost in the fog; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Boyce was assisted by a young scout in finding
9 his way, thus learning of the scouting movement; and

10 WHEREAS, Impressed by this incident, Mr. Boyce returned from
11 England and incorporated the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) on
12 February 8, 1910; and

1 WHEREAS, The BSA seeks to instill in its members the values
2 of trustworthiness, loyalty, helpfulness, friendliness,
3 courteousness, kindness, obedience, cheerfulness, thriftiness,
4 bravery, cleanliness and reverence; and

5 WHEREAS, Through participation in numerous outdoor activities
6 and educational programs, the BSA trains youth in responsible
7 citizenship, character development and self-reliance; and

8 WHEREAS, The BSA is the largest youth organization in the
9 United States, with nearly 3 million members and more than 110
10 million Americans having served as BSA members since its
11 founding; and

12 WHEREAS, Countless prominent leaders in various fields of
13 endeavor have credited the skills and values they learned in
14 scouting as helping to shape them for success; and

15 WHEREAS, February 8, 2011, marks the 101st anniversary of the
16 founding of the BSA; and

17 WHEREAS, The BSA will be honoring the theme of "Prepared. For
18 Life."; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate the
20 Boy Scouts of America on celebrating the 101st anniversary of
21 its founding and commend the organization for its many
22 contributions to the young lives of successful American
23 citizens.