



Commendation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America will celebrate 100 years of Scouting in 2010; and

WHEREAS, From its beginning, the Scouting movement has taught young people to do their best, to serve God and country, to help others and to prepare themselves physically, mentally and morally to meet these goals; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that Scouts, volunteers and their families contribute 94,000 hours of service each year to every state resulting in 4.7 million hours of service nationally. Much of this service addresses hunger, inadequate housing and poor health; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scouts have excelled in every reach of our society and I challenge the next generation of Scouts to follow in this great tradition; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Riley, Governor of Alabama, do hereby commend the

Boy Scouts of America

for 100 years of Scouting and outstanding service to this state and nation.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 1st day of January 2010.

Governor Bob Riley