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GOVERNOR

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Boy Scouts of America
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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the State of Connecticut, I would like to extend greetings to all who are celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and their longstanding commitment to instilling loyalty, courage and a love of service in the young leaders of our State and nation.

For 100 years, countless volunteers have helped make the Boy Scouts organization successful and have helped young scouts grow into mature, giving and self-reliant young men. Boy Scouts and their adult leaders have proven time and again to be role models for their peers through the community service and time they give back to their communities, when selflessly helping others and always being prepared for an emergency situations. Your efforts are a true testament to your commitment to raising the standards of excellence throughout the State of Connecticut.

It is a privilege to extend my words of tribute to all alumni, adult volunteers and current scouts. It is my hope that this 100th anniversary will continue to inspire the youth of America to greatness in serving their country for another 100 years. Please know that you have my best wishes for a memorable and enjoyable anniversary celebration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Jodi Rell".

M. Jodi Rell
Governor

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