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GOVERNOR

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The Boy Scouts of America  
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Dear Members and Leaders of the Boy Scouts of America,

It has come to my attention that 2010 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. During this auspicious anniversary it is important to extend our gratitude for the countless contributions that the Boys Scouts has made to America and to our world, recognizing the important role that each Boy Scout and Boy Scout leader has played in American communities – past, present and future.

Through 100 years of participation in the Boy Scouts, more than 120 million volunteers have learned the values of self sufficiency, responsibility and teamwork, spreading the tenets of the Scout Code throughout our land and worldwide. Boy Scouts also have taken seriously their role in upholding the American value of civic participation, and countless communities have benefited from the service projects and community mindedness that Scouting fosters.

We are profoundly grateful for how Boy Scouts are making a positive difference in our state and in our nation. On behalf of the people of Idaho I wish your organization and all members who are proud to call themselves Boy Scouts a happy 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Best wishes for future success in your next 100 years of service to young men and to the people of America.

As Always – Idaho, "Esto Perpetua"

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C.L. Butch Otter".

C.L. "Butch" Otter  
Governor of Idaho

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