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Dear Friends,

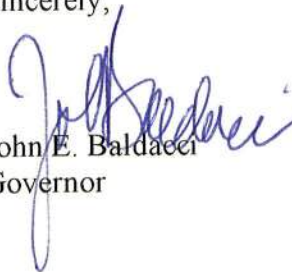
As the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Boy Scouts of America approaches, I would like to extend congratulations to all of those who have contributed to the past 100 successful years of scouting. For years your organization has provided the youth of America with countless opportunities to grow and learn.

This anniversary is an important milestone; and also a chance for families, friends, and neighbors to celebrate the commitment of the program. I would like to offer thanks and to honor Boy Scouts of America for the contributions they have made to our communities in the past 100 years.

The Boy Scouts of America have encouraged the youth of America to demonstrate strong commitment to service and citizenship. I commend you for the efforts you have made and the example it provides to young and old.

I hope this is a very memorable anniversary and I wish the program and all of its participants many more in the future. Congratulations again and best wishes!

Sincerely,

  
John E. Baldaacci  
Governor