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Dear Scouts and Friends of Scouting:

It is a pleasure to offer our congratulations on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America.

Over the last century, many young men have utilized the principles learned in scouting to achieve great things for their communities, their states, and our nation. We especially hold in high esteem the 38<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, a Michigan son, Gerald R. Ford, who was an Eagle Scout.

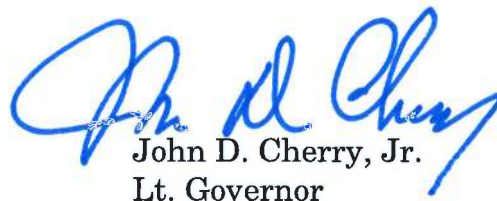
It is our hope that the young men of today who are actively involved in scouting, will continue to uphold the tradition of being helpful to others, self-reliant, courageous, ready to serve, and pledging to do their best to do their duty to God and their country. It is active and engaged young men like the Boy Scouts who will continue to make our future bright.

On behalf of the nearly 10 million citizens of Michigan, please accept our heartfelt best wishes on this hallmark anniversary and for the next *100 Years of Scouting*.

Sincerely,



Jennifer M. Granholm  
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