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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
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Dear Boy Scouts of America,

As Governor of the State of Mississippi, it is my pleasure to commend you for reaching your 100 year mark in 2010. The Boy Scouts of America program has been preparing young people to give back and contribute to various communities in America.

Your commitment to service has improved the lives of so many, and for that I am grateful. I would like to thank you for your leadership. The Scouting movement has taught youth to do their best and help others. You all have truly succeeded in this task. Again, thank you for your service to America.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Haley Barbour".

Haley Barbour