

*State of New Hampshire*  
*By His Excellency*  
*John H. Lynch, Governor*

*A Commendation*

**100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

**WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America** is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary on February 8, 2010; and

**WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America** has been preparing young people to make moral choices and significant contributions to America's communities by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law; and

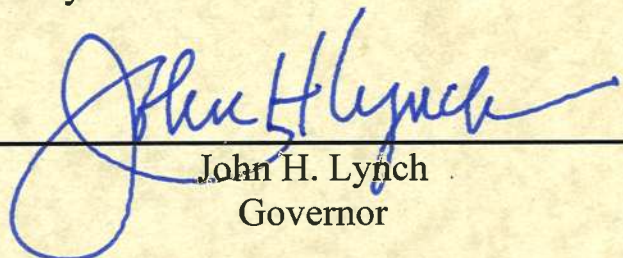
**WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America** is an organization that honors and teaches the important lessons of leadership, character, and service. The basic aims of Scouting is to teach America's many young people to care for themselves, to be helpful to others, to develop courage, self-reliance, and the will to be ready to serve in an emergency; and

**WHEREAS, Members of the Boy Scouts of America** strives to address the needs of their communities, contributing over 94,000 hours of service each year to every state; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. LYNCH, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby commend the **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA** for 100 years of service to the State of New Hampshire and to our great nation.



Given this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and ten, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-four.

  
John H. Lynch  
Governor