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Robert J. Mazzuca
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Dear Mr. Mazzuca,

Certain contributions are immeasurable and what our country has received from the Boy Scouts of America over one hundred years is one that is infinite in scope and impact. From the lives of each scout to those touched by them to what they have offered their communities and nation through lifetimes of achievement, the Scouting movement in America has been a significant force for good in modern times.

I was privileged to serve on the Board of Directors of the Narragansett Council and was honored to be named by them Distinguished Citizen of the Year in 2005. My regard for the Scouting movement led me to co-chair fundraising efforts for inner-city troops. I believe in your work; I commend you on what you have accomplished; I encourage all citizens to support and celebrate the Boy Scouts of America as they mark their one hundredth anniversary.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Carcieri