

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America was established in 1910 to teach America's youth patriotism, courage, self-reliance and kindred values; and

WHEREAS, for the past century, the Boy Scouts of America has continued its commitment to helping millions of young people succeed by providing the support, friendship and mentoring essential to developing responsible, participating citizens and leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America has made serving others through its values-based program its mission and has become the largest youth service organization in the nation today; and

WHEREAS, more than 1 million adult volunteer leaders give selflessly of their time and talents to serve young people in their communities through organizations chartered by the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, 2010 marks the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 7 - 13, 2010, as

SCOUTING 100TH ANNIVERSARY WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join the Boy Scouts of America in celebrating this milestone and to recognize the positive impact of scouting on the lives of young people across our state and nation.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA