



**STATE OF TENNESSEE**

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GOVERNOR

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Boy Scouts of America  
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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the State of Tennessee, I would like to congratulate the Boy Scouts of America on their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This is quite a milestone.

For the past 100 years your dedication to the positive development of young men has made a lasting positive impact across the nation, as well as in Tennessee. It is important to instill leadership qualities in our youth along with teaching respect and honor.

Also, I would like to recognize all of the volunteers that have taken part in service. They are to be commended on their hard work and dedication. I am confident their remarkable efforts will have a lasting impact for many years to come.

Again, please accept my congratulations on this milestone. I wish you the best as you look forward to the next 100 years.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phil Bredesen".

Phil Bredesen

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