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Mr. Robert J. Mazzuca
Chief Scout Executive
Boy Scouts of America
P. O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015

Dear Mr. Mazzuca:

It is with pleasure that I congratulate the Boy Scouts of America on their one hundredth anniversary!

The Boy Scouts of America are to be commended for teaching millions of young men important lessons about leadership, character, and service. The service done by the Boy Scouts of America addresses hunger, inadequate housing, and poor health and has improved the lives of many. Most notably, they are taught to do their best, to do their duty to God and country, to help others, and to prepare themselves physically, mentally, and morally to meet these goals.

I was a boy scout myself many years ago. That experience was invaluable in developing leadership skills and learning to serve others. Please accept my best wishes for your continued success for many years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JH Douglas", written over the printed name and title.

James H. Douglas
Governor

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