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12 McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel,
13 McLaughlin, McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore
14 (P), Morrow, Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Payne, Robinson
15 (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,
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18 (P), Wood and Wren
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8 CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOY SCOUTS
9 OF AMERICA.

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11 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America, since its
12 founding in 1910, has represented the finest qualities and
13 highest ideals of our nation; and

14 WHEREAS, the goal of the Boy Scouts of America is to
15 train youth in responsible citizenship, character development,
16 and self-reliance; and

17 WHEREAS, more than 110 million Americans have been
18 members of the Boy Scouts of America and, through the years,
19 this worthy organization has produced many prominent leaders
20 in government and military service, business and industry,
21 sports and entertainment, science and technology, philanthropy
22 and community service, and every important realm of our lives;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, the impact of the Scouting program is
25 especially evident in the realization that 11 of the 12 men
26 who have walked on the moon were members of the Boy Scouts of
27 America; and

1 WHEREAS, among the notable names in Scouting are
2 astronauts Neil Armstrong and John Glenn; Presidents Dwight D.
3 Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, and Gerald R. Ford, Jr.; business
4 tycoons Bill Gates and Sam Walton; sports stars Henry "Hank"
5 Aaron and Mark Spitz; Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer;
6 filmmaker Steven Spielberg; and newsman Walter Cronkite; and

7 WHEREAS, the earliest Council formation of the Boy
8 Scouts of America in Alabama was in Birmingham in 1915,
9 marking the beginning of our great State's participation in
10 this esteemed organization; and

11 WHEREAS, under the dedicated leadership of thousands
12 of volunteers, Scouts focus on health and fitness while
13 learning the core values of citizenship, compassion,
14 cooperation, courage, faith, honesty, perseverance, positive
15 attitude, resourcefulness, respect, and responsibility; and

16 WHEREAS, the Scout Oath emphasizes each individual's
17 duty to God and country; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of a century of
20 unparalleled contributions to this nation, commendations and
21 congratulations are extended to the Boy Scouts of America, and
22 this resolution is offered in highest tribute to the members
23 and volunteers, along with heartiest congratulations on the
24 celebration of Scouting's 100th Anniversary on February 8,
25 2010.