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3 By Representative DeMarco
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8 COMMENDING THE BOY SCOUTS OF ALABAMA AND WELCOMING
9 THEM TO THE ALABAMA STATE HOUSE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is a distinct pleasure to welcome a
12 delegation of the Boy Scouts of Alabama to the Alabama State
13 House on March 3, 2011; and

14 WHEREAS, chartered by the United States Congress in
15 1910, the Boy Scouts of America is the largest youth
16 development program in the country; at 101 years old, the
17 organization continues to advocate and instill the original
18 principles of citizenship, personal fitness, and character
19 development; and

20 WHEREAS, within the State of Alabama, the
21 organization comprises five councils, Birmingham, Montgomery,
22 Tuscaloosa, Dothan, and Mobile, which last year served more
23 than 87,000 youth; more than 546 members have attained the
24 rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of
25 America, with the guidance and assistance of more than 15,000
26 volunteers; and

1 WHEREAS, in celebration of the 101st birthday of the
2 scouting program in America, Alabama's Boy Scouts, their
3 leaders and parents, and special council executives are
4 visiting the Alabama Legislature and hosting a lunch for all
5 State Representatives and Senators; and

6 WHEREAS, in welcoming the Boy Scouts of Alabama to
7 the State House, we also welcome the opportunity to express
8 our respect and admiration for the program's role in the
9 formation of young men of character and purpose in the State
10 of Alabama; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we are most pleased to
13 recognize the Boy Scouts of Alabama and welcome them to the
14 Alabama Legislature, and we offer this tribute with warm
15 regards and highest commendation to one of America's premier
16 programs.