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HR_____ COMMENDING MR. DAVID D. DOWD III FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, highest commendations are herein proudly conveyed to Mr. David D. Dowd III for nearly 30 years of contributions to the Boy Scouts of America and the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dowd obtained the rank of Eagle Scout in Troop 6, Buckeye Council, Ohio, in 1972, and went on his first Philmont Expedition as a Scout that same year; he is an Ordeal Member, Order of the Arrow, Sippo Lodge; he served as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 320 from 2001 through 2002; Scoutmaster of Troop 63 from 2002 through 2009, where 28 young men became Eagle Scouts under his leadership; and Scoutmaster of Troop 86 from 2016 through 2022, where 26 young men became Eagle Scouts under his leadership; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dowd has 301 camping nights during his time in scouting, many of which were during High Adventure trips, generally considered scouting's most challenging trips; during the High Adventure trips, Mr. Dowd led four groups through Philmont Ranch in New Mexico; multiple groups



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26 through Northern Tier in the Canadian Province of Manitoba;
27 two groups through Northern Tier in Antikokan, Ontario; and
28 one group through Sea Base in the Bahamas; the High
29 Adventure trips alone account for more than 54 consecutive
30 camping nights of Mr. Dowd's total of 301; and

31 WHEREAS, some of Mr. Dowd's other achievements
32 include serving the Greater Alabama Council
33 Advisory/Executive Board from 2007 to 2022; and receiving
34 the Silver Beaver Award, Vulcan Award, District Award of
35 Merit, Scoutmaster Award of Merit, William D. Boyce Award,
36 Scout Leader's Training Award, Scoutmaster's Key Award,
37 District Committee Member's Key Award, and Advisor's Key
38 Award; and

39 WHEREAS, Mr. Dowd became a friend and mentor to
40 hundreds of Scouts, both male and female, and their
41 families; he diligently dedicated his personal and
42 professional time to scouts and scouting, which makes him a
43 remarkable leader and inspiration; now therefore,

44 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
45 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Mr. David D. Dowd III is highly
46 commended for nearly 30 years of contributions to the Boy
47 Scouts of America and the State of Alabama, and this
48 resolution hereby serves as a tribute to him with utmost
49 admiration, along with sincere best wishes for continued
50 happiness and success in all future endeavors.