

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America were incorporated on February 8, 1910 by Chicago publisher William D. Boyce, after being inspired by an English Boy Scout who guided him through a dense London fog and refused a tip, explaining that he was doing his Good Turn as a Scout; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America was established to teach the boys of the United States patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred values; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of its founders, including Daniel Carter Beard, the first National Scout Commissioner; Ernest Thompson Seton, the first Chief Scout; and Dr. James E. West, the first Chief Scout Executive, the national Scouting movement rapidly expanded throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, more than 100 million boys have strived to uphold the Scout oath: "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight," and

WHEREAS, the Scout Law defines that a Scout is "trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent," and

WHEREAS, on August 12, 1912, the first Eagle Scout rank was presented to Arthur Eldred, and more than 2 million Scouts have since earned the Eagle Scout rank; and

WHEREAS, more than 300 adult volunteer leaders selflessly serve young people in their communities each year through the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, the vision of the Boy Scouts of America remains to prepare every eligible boy in the United States to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law; and


WHEREAS, this year, the Black Creek District of the North Florida Council of the Boy Scouts of America is celebrating Scouting's 100th anniversary with the theme "Celebrating the Adventure, Continuing the Journey".

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners, Clay County, Florida does hereby wish to congratulate the Boy Scouts of America on its 100th anniversary and to commend it for its many years of service to Clay County's youth.


DULY ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners, Clay County, Florida this 27th day of July, 2010.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

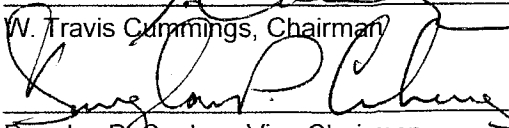
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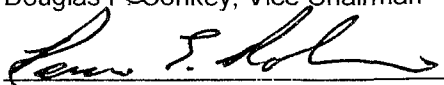
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