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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Scouting was first established by Englishman Lord Robert Baden-Powell in 1908, and the Boy Scouts of America, the first scouting organization in the United States, was established in the United States on February 8, 1910; and

WHEREAS, since day one (1), Scouting has espoused the Scout Oath and the twelve (12) points of the Scout Law establishing that a Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent; and

WHEREAS, Scouting includes character development programs such as Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts, and Exploring that prepare young people through career exploration and skills enrichment programs; and

WHEREAS, Scouting today exists in two hundred sixteen (216) countries and territories and has fifty million (50,000,000) members worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Scouting's highest honor, the Eagle Scout award, has instilled in numerous participants a love of service and leadership, including former Presidents of the United States, former Governors of Arkansas, judges,



astronauts, film producers, and many others; and

WHEREAS, the Natural State Council has recently united with neighboring Scouting councils to form a near one-state council for greater service and program opportunities statewide,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate recognize Wednesday, March 12, 2025, as Scouting Day at the State Capitol.