

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 776

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Boy Scouts of America on its seventy-fifth anniversary in Anderson County.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, this year marks seventy-five years of service to the youth of Anderson County by the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated on February 8, 1910, under the laws of the District of Columbia, by W. D. Boyce; since then, more than ninety million Boy Scouts have benefited from this noble program; and

WHEREAS, countless young men from Anderson County have been afforded opportunities for outdoor adventure and character development due to the Boy Scouts of America's existence; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America does an outstanding job of developing American citizens who are physically, mentally, and emotionally fit; who have a high degree of self-reliance as evidenced in such qualities as initiative, courage, and resourcefulness; who have personal values based on religious concepts; who have the desire and skills to help others; and who understand the principles of the American social, economic, and governmental systems; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scouts are knowledgeable about, and take pride in, their American heritage and understand our nation's role in the world, as they have a keen respect for the basic

rights of all people and are prepared to participate in, and give leadership to, American society;
and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize and honor this outstanding organization; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the Boy Scouts of America on its seventy-fifth anniversary in Anderson County, reflecting with deep admiration and appreciation on its long legacy of serving youth and maintaining the highest standard of American ideals as we extend our best wishes for much continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.