

A RESOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA RECOGNIZING THE BLACK CREEK DISTRICT OF THE NORTH FLORIDA COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND THE NATIONAL SCOUTING MOVEMENT OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ON THE OCCASION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF SCOUTING.

WHEREAS, Chicago publisher William D. Boyce incorporated the Boy Scouts of America on February 8, 1910 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 volunteers leaders selflessly serve young people in this community 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, the Black Creek District of the North Florida Council of the Boy Scouts of America has served the boys of Clay County Florida since 1977, providing invaluable influence in helping young men grow in strength, character and community vision, and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the School Board of Clay County, Florida:

That the Black Creek District of the North Florida Council of the Boy Scouts of America is congratulated on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Scouting and is commended for its many years of service to the youth of this district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the Black Creek District of the North Florida Council of the Boy Scouts of America as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

ADOPTED this 19th day of August, 2010, by the School Board of Clay County, Florida.

LISA GRAHAM, Chairman

FRANK FARRELL

CAROL VALLENCOURT

CAROL STUDDARD

CHARLES VAN ZANT, JR.

ATTEST:

BEN WORTHAM, Superintendent