



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the Boy Scouts of America has been at the forefront of instilling timeless values in youth since its founding in 1910; and
- WHEREAS,** this national youth movement has made serving others through its values-based program its mission; and
- WHEREAS,** the Boy Scouts of America is committed to helping millions of youth succeed by providing the support, friendship, and mentoring necessary to live a happy and fulfilling life; and
- WHEREAS,** the Heart of America Council of the Boy Scouts of America and its 1,165 Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, and Venturing crews are celebrating Scouting's 100th anniversary with the theme "Celebrating the Adventure, Continuing the Journey;" and
- WHEREAS,** there are more than 800 community organizations that make Scouting available for more than 46,267 youth members in our area who participate in the Scouting program as a means of character building, citizenship training, and personal fitness; and
- WHEREAS,** through its Scouting Open House program and many other opportunities for Scouts, the City of Olathe is a strong supporter of Scouting and is proud to join communities across the nation in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Copeland, Mayor of the City of Olathe, do hereby proclaim February 7-13, 2010, as

SCOUTING ANNIVERSARY WEEK

in Olathe, expressing the support and appreciation of our citizens to the Heart of America Council and the Boy Scouts of America for their investment in and dedication to America's youth.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Olathe to be affixed this fifth day of February, 2010.




Michael Copeland, Mayor


Donald T. Howell, City Clerk