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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 01-019

101 **CONCERNING COMMENDATION OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.**

1 WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910 as
2 a way to develop character, citizenship, and sound values in young
3 people; and

4 WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America is now in its tenth decade
5 of helping to provide high standards and strong leaders for our children,
6 families, and communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Since its founding, 100 million children and adults
8 have participated in Scouting programs; and

9 WHEREAS, In the Denver area alone, there are more than 800
10 community organizations, including churches, synagogues, and
11 parent-teacher organizations, that make Scouting available for more than
12 47,800 young members; and, there are 1,208 Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout
13 troops, Venturing crews, and Explorer posts with similar activities
14 benefitting thousands more youth throughout Colorado; and

15 WHEREAS, Adult volunteers selflessly serve the young people of

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1 their community through the Boy Scouts; and

2 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America last year fought and won
3 a landmark case in the United States Supreme Court, *Boy Scouts of*
4 *America vs. Dale*, U.S. 99-699 (2000), upholding the constitutional right
5 of expressive association for all Americans; now, therefore,

6 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-third General Assembly*
7 *of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

8 (1) That the General Assembly hereby declares the week of March
9 12, 2001, as Scouting Week in Colorado in honor of the 90 plus years of
10 service to our nation by the Boy Scouts of America.

11 (2) That the General Assembly expresses its thanks for the
12 dedication and service of the many adult volunteers who are the backbone
13 of the Scouting program.

14 (3) That the General Assembly encourages those community
15 organizations that do not now sponsor Scouting to investigate the
16 feasibility of doing so as a way of developing positive values in our
17 young people.

18 *Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to
19 the Denver Area Council, Longs Peak Council, Pikes Peak Council,
20 Rocky Mountain Council, and the Western Colorado Council of the Boy
21 Scouts of America.