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A Proclamation for "Boy Scout Week"

*Mike Nelson*  
Secretary of State

WHEREAS, February 8, 1950 is the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, chartered by the Congress of the United States, as a program for all the boys of America; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scout Program has affected the lives of 16,500,000 American boys and men since 1910, and now has an active enrollment of 2,300,000; and

WHEREAS, the Movement is engaged in a Crusade to "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" by giving more boys a richer experience and increase its usefulness to the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America, a great force for training youth in right character and good citizenship, marks its 40th anniversary by a great National Scout Jamboree at historic Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, this coming summer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUTHER W. YOUNGBLAD, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 6th to 12th as

"BOY SCOUT WEEK"

and do urge our citizens to recognize the unselfish, patriotic service being rendered to our State by the volunteer Scout Leaders who bring the Program to the youth of our communities, and in all possible ways, to further this wholesome youth program, and help the State of Minnesota to be adequately represented at the great National Scout Jamboree this year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol in Saint Paul, this twenty-sixth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty and of the State, the ninety-second.

ATTEST:

*Mike Nelson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Luther W. Youngblad*  
GOVERNOR

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