

# PROCLAMATION

of

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA DAY

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WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate the 100 anniversary of its formation on February 8, 2010; and

WHEREAS, throughout its history, the Boy Scouts of America has provided training to youth in leadership development, service to others, and civic responsibility; and

WHEREAS, numerous youth in Buncombe County have participated in the Scouting program through the years, becoming accomplished leaders that have served and are serving our communities; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scouts have performed a variety of valuable service projects throughout our County including several Eagle Scout projects that have benefited Buncombe County Government; and

WHEREAS, a national study has shown that youth who participate in Scouting for five or more years have improved performance in reading, science, math and physical fitness and ultimately obtain higher paying jobs; and

WHEREAS: adults who were in Scouting have stated that their experience had a positive influence on their lives by improving their self-confidence and making them better leaders and teammates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That February 8, 2010 be proclaimed

### “BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA DAY”

in Buncombe County.

2. That this Board does hereby express its appreciation to the Boy Scouts of America and all the local scouts and volunteers for 100 years of excellent leadership and training for this County’s young men.

ADOPTED this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2010.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

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David Gantt, Chairman