

HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND
INSPIRATION TO THE YOUTH OF THE COUNTRY AND FOR THEIR
SELECTION OF MR. RAY THORNTON AS A LOCAL ROLE MODEL.

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America exemplifies honesty, integrity, dependability and all around Americanism at its best; and

WHEREAS, in times when the greatest worries of the people of this nation include teenage crime, drug abuse, prostitution and suicide, the Boy Scouts of America stands out as an organization of young people which teaches Christianity, love of country, respect for parents and government leaders, and all around Americanism; and

WHEREAS, in recent public interest telecasts promoting the Boy Scouts of America, the organization selected and used Mr. Ray Thornton as a role model; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ray Thornton, who has demonstrated time and again that he is a gentleman, a statesman and an all around great American, is a most appropriate and deserving role model for the young people of this State and nation,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That the General Assembly hereby commends the Boy Scouts of America for its leadership in teaching our young people the fundamental principles on which the success of our nation is based, and further commends the organization for its selection of Mr. Ray Thornton, an all around gentleman, statesman and great American, as the local role model for the Arkansas members of Boy Scouts of America.