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8 SENATE RESOLUTION

9 TO RECOGNIZE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025, AS SCOUTING
10 DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL.
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17 WHEREAS, Scouting was first established by Englishman Lord Robert
18 Baden-Powell in 1908, and the Boy Scouts of America, the first scouting
19 organization in the United States, was established in the United States on
20 February 8, 1910; and
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22 WHEREAS, since day one (1), Scouting has espoused the Scout Oath and
23 the twelve (12) points of the Scout Law establishing that a Scout is
24 Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful,
25 Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent; and
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27 WHEREAS, Scouting includes character development programs such as Cub
28 Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts, and Exploring that prepare young
29 people through career exploration and skills enrichment programs; and
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31 WHEREAS, Scouting today exists in two hundred sixteen (216) countries
32 and territories and has fifty million (50,000,000) members worldwide; and
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34 WHEREAS, Scouting's highest honor, the Eagle Scout award, has instilled
35 in numerous participants a love of service and leadership, including former
36 Presidents of the United States, former Governors of Arkansas, judges,



1 astronauts, film producers, and many others; and

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3 WHEREAS, the Natural State Council has recently united with neighboring
4 Scouting councils to form a near one-state council for greater service and
5 program opportunities statewide,

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7 NOW THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
9 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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11 THAT the Senate recognize Wednesday, March 12, 2025, as Scouting Day at
12 the State Capitol.