



NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Contact: Nick Wolda, 281-210-3800

The Woodlands Township honors Boy Scouts of America

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (March 30, 2010) – The Woodlands Township Board of Directors has proclaimed February 2010 as *Boy Scouts of America Month* in celebration of the organization’s 100th anniversary of scouting in the United States of America.

Pictured below, left to right, are Township Vice Chairman Bruce Tough, Tall Timbers District Director Brett Lee with the Boy Scouts of America, Township Chairman Nelda Luce Blair, Township Secretary and Eagle Scout Alex Sutton and Shenandoah Mayor Garry Watts as they recognize February 2010 as Boy Scouts of America Month. The wording of the proclamation follows.





PROCLAMATION

The Woodlands, Texas

BE IT PROCLAIMED:

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations serving more than 4.5 million young people between the ages of seven and 20; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law; and

WHEREAS, the vision of the Boy Scouts of America is to "prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law;" and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated and chartered by William D. Boyce in the United States on February 8, 1910, based on the scouting organization founded in the United Kingdom by Lord Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell, thereby making 2010 the 100th Anniversary of Scouting in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the local Cub Scout Packs and Boy Scout Troops have provided innumerable hours of service to The Woodlands during Hurricane Rita and Ike and to charitable, service organizations and institutions therein; and

WHEREAS, The Woodlands Township supports a Gathering of Eagles, an event to bring together all the Eagle Scouts, young and old, for a night of fellowship and recognition, set for May 23, 2010, at The Woodlands Waterway

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Nelda Luce Blair, as Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Woodlands Township, do hereby acknowledge and proclaim February 2010 as:

"BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA MONTH"

The Woodlands, Texas

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

I have hereunto set my hand and caused this Seal of The Woodlands Township to be affixed hereto this 24th day of March in the year Two Thousand and Ten.

Nelda Luce Blair, Chairman of the Board, The Woodlands Township

The Woodlands, Texas