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HOUSE RESOLUTION 52

Sponsors: Representatives Jones, Ford, S. Ross, and Szoka (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Calendar 02-04-13

February 4, 2013

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

2 Whereas, after experiencing a kind gesture by an unknown boy scout during a trip to
3 England, Chicago publisher William D. Boyce decided to establish a scouting organization in
4 the United States; and

5 Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated on February 8, 1910, in
6 Washington, DC; and

7 Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America was established "to provide an educational
8 program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of
9 participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness"; and

10 Whereas, by 1912, boy scouts were enrolled in every state in the nation; and

11 Whereas, Congress granted the Boy Scouts of America a federal charter on June 15,
12 1916; and

13 Whereas, since its founding, the Boy Scouts of America has provided more than 110
14 million youth with the support, friendship, and mentoring necessary to live a happy and
15 fulfilling life; and

16 Whereas, currently almost 120,000 North Carolinians participate in the scouting
17 program; and

18 Whereas, local boy scout units encourage each boy scout to perform community
19 service each year; and

20 Whereas, in 2012, scouts in North Carolina performed more than 500,000 hours of
21 community service, representing millions of dollars in time, talent, and materials, to improve
22 the State's parks, schools, retirement centers, and other public areas; and

23 Whereas, Wayne Brock, an Eagle Scout from Deep Run, North Carolina, has
24 recently been selected as the Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America; Now,
25 therefore,

26 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

27 **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives honors the memory of William D.
28 Boyce for his role in founding the Boy Scouts of America and expresses its appreciation to the
29 members of the Boy Scouts of America for their commitment to improving the lives of the
30 citizens of this State.

31 **SECTION 2.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
32 to the National Council of Boy Scouts of America.

33 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

