

**PROCLAIMING  
SCOUTING IN MARIN WEEK  
AND RECOGNIZING THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

**WHEREAS**, the Boy Scouts of America was founded in the United States in 1910 by W.D. Boyce; and

**WHEREAS**, Boy Scouting represents a worldwide organization based on the principles of service to community, country and personal fitness; and

**WHEREAS**, the Scouting program includes programs for both boys and girls including the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturing and Exploring; and

**WHEREAS**, there are currently 2000 young scouts participating in the 80 active Scout Units in Marin. They join the ranks of the 135,000 scouts who have preceded them in the Marin Scouting program since its inception; and

**WHEREAS**, a total of 1,900 Marin Scouts have attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program; and

**WHEREAS**, through its annual "Scouting For Food" community service project, Marin County Scouts collect and deliver over 35,000 pounds of food each year to the Marin Community Food bank; and

**WHEREAS**, the Marin Council of the Boy Scouts of America seeks to increase awareness of the benefits of the Scouting Program and the positive contribution that scouts make to our communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Scouts and hereby proclaims the second week of April 2010, as "Scouting in Marin Week."

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 13th day of April 2010.