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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
ESTABLISHING THE HONORING OF BOY SCOUTS OF ALABAMA  
AND CHARTERED ORGANIZATIONS THAT HOST SCOUTING UNITS WITH THE  
ALABAMA LEGISLATURE MERITORIOUS SCOUTING AWARD AND CERTIFICATE  
OF APPRECIATION.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Boy Scouts of America,  
incorporated on February 8, 1910, is to provide an educational  
program for boys and young adults to build character, to train  
in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to  
develop personal fitness; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America is one of the  
nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth  
development organizations; and

WHEREAS, along with the Boy Scouts of America, the  
Alabama Sports Festival Foundation has helped build future  
leaders by combining educational activities and lifelong  
values with fun, fitness, and sports; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Sports Foundation was  
established in 1982 at the request of the United States  
Olympic Committee to use the State Games to expose athletes,  
volunteers, and spectators of all ages, especially our youth,  
to Olympic sports and the overall Olympic experience with all  
of its tradition and ceremony; and

1           WHEREAS, Alabama Sports Foundation has, for 31  
2 consecutive years, encouraged the youth of Alabama to  
3 participate in sports and fitness programs for personal health  
4 enrichment and emphasized the importance of academic  
5 excellence and the values of good citizenship; and

6           WHEREAS, the Governor of Alabama, the Alabama  
7 Legislature, and the Alabama Governor's Commission on Physical  
8 Fitness have consistently partnered with the Alabama Sports  
9 Festival Foundation programs allowing the youth in Alabama an  
10 opportunity to participate in activities contributing to the  
11 overall well-being and strength of Alabama; now therefore,

12           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama Legislature  
14 Meritorious Scouting Award shall be established and presented  
15 by the Alabama Sports Festival Foundation to honor Boy Scouts  
16 of Alabama.

17           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama Legislature  
18 Certificate of Appreciation shall be established and presented  
19 to Chartered Organizations That Host Scout Units in Alabama.

20           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama Legislature  
21 designates June 21, 2013, Day of Appreciation for Boy Scouts  
22 of Alabama.

23           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Honoring Boy Scouts  
24 of Alabama shall take place at 7:00 P.M. during the State  
25 Games XXXI Opening Ceremony with intent to honor Girl Scouts

1 of Alabama the following year. June 21, 2013, is designated as  
2 Olympic Day in Alabama by the United States Olympic Committee  
3 and the event will include patriotic music, entertainment,  
4 fireworks, and the honorees will be introduced and recognized  
5 for their achievements.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was adopted by the House 21-FEB-13.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate	18-APR-13	Amended and Passed
House	23-APR-13	Concurred in Senate Amendment