

House Resolution 1362

By: Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Seabaugh of the 34th, Stoner of the 40th, Cummings of the 39th, Adesanya of the 43rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the Centennial of Scouts BSA Troop 1; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Troop 1 was first organized on March 22, 1924, and then officially chartered
3 on March 25, 1924, by the Boy Scouts of America; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the original sponsor was the Men's Fellowship Club of the Log Cabin Church;
5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, the troop is currently sponsored by the Log Cabin Community Sunday School
7 located in the Vinings community in Cobb County, Georgia, and moved to its current
8 location in 1962; and
- 9 WHEREAS, by modeling the values of Scouting and the Scout Oath and the Scout Law,
10 Troop 1 has had a rich history of service, leadership, and outdoor exploration; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Troop 1 is one of the oldest active scouting groups in Georgia and is part of the
12 Silver Comet District of the Atlanta Area Council of Boy Scouts of America; and

13 WHEREAS, the first Scoutmaster for Troop 1 was Joseph D. Simmons, and the first
14 Committee Chair was J.M. Marbut, and, in 1934, Lee Caldwell became the first Troop 1
15 Scout to matriculate through to adult leadership; and

16 WHEREAS, the Troop 1 legacy of service and emergency preparedness includes, in 1927,
17 using their sharp eyes to identify and their quick actions to extinguish a fire at the original
18 location of the Bert Adams Scout Camp in Vinings; and

19 WHEREAS, scouting helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics,
20 leadership skills, and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives; and

21 WHEREAS, Troop 1 aims to help young men develop leadership, citizenship, and character
22 skills that will serve them well in life and the workforce; and

23 WHEREAS, Troop 1 incorporates fun, advancement and recognition, and youth leadership
24 opportunities at all meetings, camping trips, and service projects, and adult leadership
25 supports each Scout as they advance in rank and strive to achieve the rank of Eagle, one of
26 the greatest honors in Scouting; and

27 WHEREAS, Troop 1 has followed the principles of the Scout Oath and Law for 100 years,
28 affirming: "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey
29 the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally
30 awake, and morally straight."

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body honor the Centennial of Scouts BSA Troop 1 and extend the most
33 sincere best wishes for the future.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to BSA
36 Troop 1.