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P R O C L A M A T I O N

In 1960, the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate its golden anniversary, marking 50 years of service to the boys of the nation. The program of Scouting has steadily grown until it now reaches 5,000,000 boys and leaders. Since 1910 more than 33,500,000 different persons of every race, color and creed have been affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America.

The Boy Scout program of character development, citizenship training, and physical fitness is recognized by the American people as being a distinct asset in the training of youth. It is organized in every part of the United States. The Boy Scouts of America has given fifty continuous years of vital service to the communities of the nation, in floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, and other times of public emergencies, and has rendered service to America in the "Get-Out-the-Vote" campaigns incident to the national elections of 1952 and 1956. Its contributions in the field of conservation have also been manifest.

The people of the State of California also recognize the important contributions to the nation being made by the hundreds of thousands of volunteer adult leaders of Scouting who give of their time and resources to the leadership of Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, and Explorer units, assuring the community a high grade and dedicated leadership of the various Scouting units.

It is indeed a pleasure and privilege that I, Edmund G. Brown, Governor of California, do hereby proclaim that the year 1960 be known as BOY SCOUT GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY YEAR, and I call upon all citizens to give the Boy Scouts of America their fullest cooperation and support so that more and more boys and young men between eight and eighteen years of age may be enrolled in the Boy Scouts of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th day of July, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-nine.

Edmund G. Brown
Governor

ATTEST: *Samuel W. Jones*
Secretary of State

