

## House Resolution 2063

By: Representatives Dickey of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Holmes of the 125<sup>th</sup>, and Williams of the 113<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Boy Scouts of America Troop 51 on the occasion of its 100th  
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Troop 1, now Troop 51, was organized on March 17, 1911, by its first  
4 Scoutmaster, Reverend R.M. Dixon, as the first Boy Scout unit in the South and was among  
5 the most high-achieving in the nation; and

6 WHEREAS, the first two Eagle Scout Awards in Georgia were given to Troop 1 scouts  
7 Cullen Goolsby and C.F. Stuart who were the 22nd and 23rd boys to earn their Eagle Scout  
8 Award in the entire nation; and

9 WHEREAS, Reverend Dixon showed that the movement was not merely an amusement for  
10 the boys, but in reality taught them all manner of useful and necessary things, made them  
11 manly, and instilled into them those ideals which make for good citizenship; and

12 WHEREAS, boy scouts are built around service and brotherhood; and

13 WHEREAS, Troop 1 went dormant during the Great Depression and World War II but was  
14 re-constituted as Troop 51 in the 1940s; and

15 WHEREAS, Troop 51 has produced more than 100 Eagle Scouts in its 100 year history and  
16 continues to live out its commitment to helping boys succeed by providing the support,  
17 friendship, and mentoring necessary to live a happy and fulfilling life; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this amazing organization be  
19 appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend the Boy Scouts of America Troop 51 for 100 years of  
22 improving the lives of countless young men and inspiring all Americans to be better citizens.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Boys Scouts of America  
25 Troop 51.