

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 24

By: Sweeden, Adelson, Aldridge,
Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington,
Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon,
Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee,
Corn, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley,
Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Ford,
Garrison, Gumm, Halligan, Ivester,
Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Mike),
Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster,
Leftwich, Lerblance, Marlatt,
Mazzei, Myers, Newberry, Nichols,
Paddack, Reynolds, Rice, Russell,
Schulz, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes,
Wilson and Wyrick of the Senate

and

Fields, Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz,
Benge, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon,
Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey,
Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey,
Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt,
Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Glenn,
Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman,
Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman,
Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones,
Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel,
Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann,
Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin
(Steve), McAffrey, McCullough,
McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel
(Randy), McMullen, McNiel, McPeak,
Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrisette,
Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Ortega,
Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson,
Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar,
Reynolds, Richardson, Ritze, Roan,
Rousselot, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott,
Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer,
Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele,

Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson,
Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker,
Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright
(Harold) and Wright (John) of the
House

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the 1909 Pawhuska
Boy Scout Troop as the first troop organized in
America; congratulating them on their 100th
anniversary; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the first Boy Scout troop organized in America was
formed in Pawhuska in Osage County, Oklahoma, in May 1909 by
Reverend John F. Mitchell, a missionary priest from England sent to
Saint Thomas Episcopal Church by the Church of England; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Mitchell, who had been associated in scouting
as Chaplain to Lord Baden-Powell in England, organized the troop of
Boy Scouts under English charter and equipped them with English
uniforms and manuals; and

WHEREAS, Pawhuska's troop had the honor of becoming the first
troop of Boy Scouts in America. Their certificate is on exhibit in
the Scout Room of the Osage County Historical Society Museum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature recognizes the 1909 Pawhuska
Boy Scout Troop as the first troop organized in America.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates the Pawhuska
Boy Scouts upon the 100th anniversary of their founding as the first
Boy Scout troop organized in America and wishes them well as they

celebrate at their Historic Trails Camporee to be held in Pawhuska, Oklahoma, July 3, 4, and 5, 2009.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the current Boy Scout Troops in Pawhuska, Oklahoma; the Osage County Historical Society Museum; and the Oklahoma History Center.

Adopted by the Senate the 4th day of May, 2009.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 7th day of May, 2009.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives