

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

4   HOUSE  
5   RESOLUTION 1033

By: Culver

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8                               AS INTRODUCED

9           A Resolution declaring February 18, 2026 as Scout Day  
10          at the Oklahoma Capitol; recognizing the history,  
11          importance, and work of Scouting America.

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13          WHEREAS, Scouting America was first established by Englishman  
14          Lord Robert Baden-Powell in 1908, and the Boy Scouts of America, the  
15          first scouting organization in the United States, was  
16          established in the United States on February 8, 1910; and

17          WHEREAS, since day one (1), Scouting America has espoused the  
18          Scout Oath and the twelve (12) points of the Scout Law, establishing  
19          that a Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous,  
20          Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent; and

21          WHEREAS, Scouting America includes character development  
22          programs such as Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts, and  
23          Exploring that prepare young people through career exploration and  
24          skills enrichment programs; and

1 WHEREAS, Scouting America today exists in two hundred sixteen  
2 (216) countries and territories and has fifty million (50,000,000)  
3 members worldwide; and

4 WHEREAS, Scouting America's highest honor, the Eagle Scout  
5 award, has instilled in numerous participants a love of service and  
6 leadership, including former Presidents of the United States,  
7 judges, astronauts, movie producers, and many others; and

8 WHEREAS, the Arbuckle Area Council, Cherokee Area Council,  
9 Indian Nations Council, and Last Frontier Council collaborate to  
10 deliver impactful youth development programs throughout the  
11 State of Oklahoma; and

12 WHEREAS, their Scouts and dedicated volunteers collectively  
13 contribute more than two hundred and eighty eight million  
14 (288,000,000) volunteer hours annually in service to communities  
15 across the state and nation.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
17 OF THE 2nd SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

18 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives recognizes the long  
19 history of Scouting America.

20 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives recognizes the  
21 important work done by Scouting America.

22 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives recognizes the  
23 community importance of Scouting America.

1            THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives commemorates  
2 February 18 as Scout Day at the Oklahoma Capitol.

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