

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1033

By: Culver

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Scouting America includes character development
programs such as Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts, and
Exploring that prepare young people through career exploration and
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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