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Mr. John E. Potter Postmaster General/COO United States Post Office 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Room 10022 Washington, D.C. 20260-0022 Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee c/o Stamp Development United States Postal Service 1735 North Lynn Street, Suite 5013 Arlington, VA 22209-6432

Dear Postmaster General Potter:

We, the Members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, write to respectfully request your assistance in the creation of a special stamp to celebrate "100 Years of Scouting" for the Boy Scouts of America in 2010. We believe that it would be of great interest to the nearly 3 million youth and 1 million adults of Scouting to create a stamp recognizing the **Boy Scouts of America's 100**th Anniversary.

Founded in 1910, the Boy Scouts have become an integral part of the American culture. For years, Scouting has been an important factor of character development and citizenship training of our youth. Among the many values bestowed upon young Scouts are one's duties to God, country, and self. Scouting has influenced the lives of many successful Americans like Apollo 11 astronaut Neil Armstrong, film director/producer Steven Spielberg, U.S. President Gerald Ford, and Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, to name just a few.

On February 8, 1960, the United States Postal Office celebrated the Boy Scouts of America's 50th Anniversary with the introduction of the 4 cent commemorative stamp depicting a Scout holding up the Scout sign. We are confident that a commemorative stamp would once again be a meaningful and well-liked gesture among Scouts young and old, and would raise awareness of the importance of participating in the Scouting program for future generations.

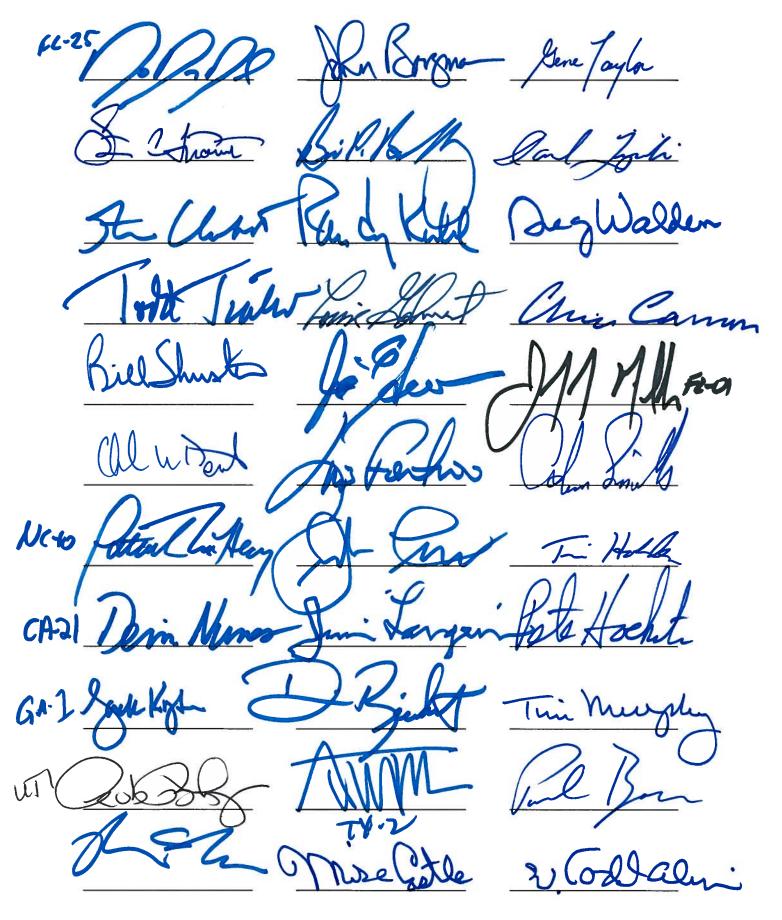
We look forward to hearing from you and recognizing this significant part of our American culture.

Sincerely,

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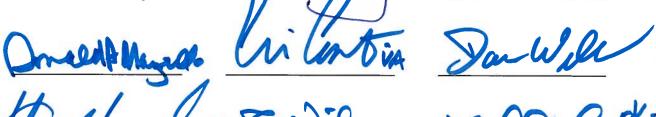
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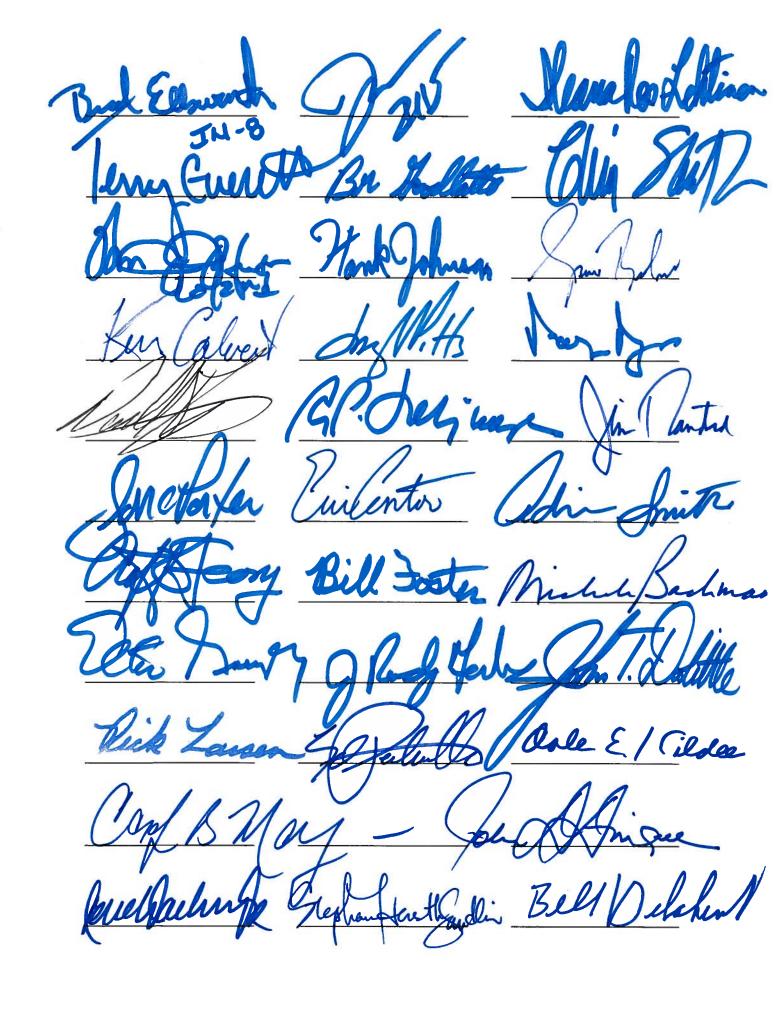
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