

**Coastal Carolina Council
Boy Scouts of America Proclamation**

WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America celebrates its centennial on February 8, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Scouting has been an integral part of life in this area since 1910 and of the Coastal Carolina Council since its formation in 1921; and

WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America has provided a program of character development, physical fitness and mental awareness to over 111 million youth of the United States in the past 100 years; and

WHEREAS, there are over 2.8 million Youth Members and 1.2 million Adult Volunteers in the Boy Scouts of America, in more than 300 Councils throughout the United States, sponsoring service projects to address such critical issues as poverty, health, hunger, illiteracy, and the environment in their local communities; and

WHEREAS, The Coastal Carolina Council, consisting of Georgetown, Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester, Colleton, Beaufort, Jasper, Hampton and Allendale counties, provides the Boy Scout Program for over 8,000 youths and 2,500 adult volunteers in our area; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scout Oath "I promise to do my duty, to God and my Country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight" inspires members to become good citizens, encourages high ethical standards, and promotes good will and service in their community,

Therefore, I, Dick Cronin, Mayor of the City of Isle of Palms, do hereby proclaim February 8, 2010 as

Boy Scouts of America, Centennial Celebration Day

in the City of Isle of Palms, and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing the Boy Scouts of America for 100 years of service to Youth in our Community and throughout this great Nation.