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3 By Representative Treadaway
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8 COMMENDING PINSON BOY SCOUT TROOP 14 ON CELEBRATING
9 ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 herein proudly conveyed to Pinson Troop 14 of the Boy Scouts
13 of America in recognition of celebrating its 100th
14 Anniversary; and

15 WHEREAS, founded in 1913, Pinson Troop 14 holds the
16 distinction of being the second oldest Boy Scout Troop in the
17 nation, having been established in the first year following
18 the birth of the Boy Scouts of America, the nation's premier
19 organization for youth; and

20 WHEREAS, Pinson Troop 14 was formerly known as
21 Pinson Valley Troop 14; and

22 WHEREAS, the names of 150 outstanding young men who
23 have attained the coveted rank of Eagle Scout in Pinson are
24 etched in an imposing granite Wall of Honor in Liberty Park,
25 eloquent testimony to the contributions of Troop 14 through
26 the span of a century of community service; and

1 WHEREAS, these exceptional young Alabamians have
2 exemplified Scouting's admirable attributes of
3 self-discipline, self-reliance, good citizenship, devotion to
4 duty, and concern for mankind; and

5 WHEREAS, a total of 46 among those honored have
6 reached the Eagle Scout status under the leadership of Mr.
7 Terry Salmon, the Scoutmaster of more than 32 years; and

8 WHEREAS, through the years, Pinson Troop 14 has been
9 a pillar of the community, impacting the lives of countless
10 young men who have gone on to successful careers as well as
11 making their individual contributions to the State of Alabama
12 and the nation, and it is indeed appropriate to recognize the
13 troop members, past and present, and their dedicated
14 leadership on the momentous occasion of this Centennial
15 Celebration; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That Pinson Troop 14 of the Boy
18 Scouts of America is highly commended and heartily
19 congratulated on its 100th Anniversary, and it is directed
20 that a copy of this resolution be provided to Troop 14 for
21 appropriate display, as evidence of the esteem of the people
22 of the State of Alabama.