MEMORANDUM OF MUTUAL SUPPORT

between

United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) and **Boy Scouts of America**

WHEREAS USHCC and Boy Scouts of America (BSA) would like to establish a valuable and productive relationship to bring Scouting to more Latino families in the U.S. and Puerto Rico; we now enter into this Agreement for the purpose of confirming a framework for a cooperative relationship under which USHCC and BSA will assist one another in areas of mutual interest.

WHEREAS, USHCC's mission is to foster Hispanic economic development and to create sustainable prosperity for the benefit of American society by: implementing and strengthening national programs that assist the economic development of Hispanic firms; increasing business relationships and partnerships between the corporate sector and Hispanic-owned businesses; promoting international trade between Hispanic businesses in the United States and Latin America; monitoring legislation, policies, and programs that affect the Hispanic business community; providing technical assistance to Hispanic business associations and entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, USHCC's programs encourage Hispanic businesses and its leaders to work with their community; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath, Scout Law and Venturing Oath; and

WHEREAS Boy Scouts of America is desirous of lending its aid and support to the citizenship training, character development, education and leadership skills of youth through community-based organizations;

BE IT RESOLVED that USHCC and BSA will work cooperatively with each other, within the policies and regulations of each organization, to establish and nurture Boy Scout troops and Venturing crews so that boys and young men and women may grow in character, citizenship responsibility, and with leadership skills necessary to achieve their greatest potential;

Both Boy Scouts of America and USHCC will mutually approve all public communications and/or announcements about this initiative before they are issued.

USHCC.

Javier Palomarez, President & CEO

Boy Scouts of America