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Mr. Jere Ratcliffe Chief Scout Executive Boy Scouts of America 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Mr. Ratcliffe:

It gives me great pleasure to endorse the efforts of the Boy Scouts of America's Urban Emphasis program that reaches out to urban "at-risk" youth, especially the Chinese-American youth. The Scouting emphasis in the Asian communities is a valuable program that will serve to provide character development, citizenship training, and mental and physical fitness.

We are encouraged by your program that builds communities by focusing on our most valuable resource -- our youth. The Boy Scouts of America represents these same principles, and have for over 86 years. Many communities across America have become stronger because of the teaching of solid Scouting programs.

The Association of Northern California Chinese Schools is very proud to endorse the Boy Scouts of America's Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Exploring, and Learning for Life programs. By the way, the "ANCCS" is currently chartered Troop and Pack 452 with the Santa Clara County Council, BSA. We are looking forward to a long history of collaboration with the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely,

Daniel Lin

President