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# American GI Forum of the United States

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Chief Scout Executive  
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Dear Chief Scout Executive

On behalf of the American GI Forum of the US, we enthusiastically support the great work of the Boy Scouts of America in working with the Latino communities to build stronger families and create our future generation of young leaders. Our youth may face challenges, but scouting provides the important character, moral and leadership skills that prepare them to be successful in life.

The American GI Forum (AGIF) is the largest Congressionally Chartered Hispanic Veterans organization with Chapters in 40 states and Puerto Rico. Amongst other goals, our mission is to establish AGIF youth chapters; to train youth in leadership and motivation values; to help with their education through academic and trade scholarships and to promote better career opportunities.

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America to instill important values in our nation's youth is consistent with our focus on youth development. We are looking forward to promoting and exploring ways to bring this important program to all youth.

Thank you for all the work you do on behalf of our communities.

Sincerely,

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