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Dear Matt Budz,

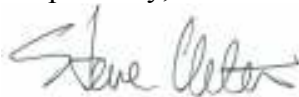
On behalf of Partners of the Americas (Partners), I am pleased to express our appreciation and support for the work of Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Partners and BSA share common objectives and a shared appreciation of the power of service.

Partners of the Americas is an international network that promotes social and economic development in the Americas through leadership, voluntary service, and development programs. Our mission is to connect individuals, volunteers, institutions, businesses, and communities to serve and to change lives through lasting partnerships.

Our common ground is especially apparent with respect to our work with youth to develop their citizenship and leadership abilities. Through Partners' general strategy to engage youth and specific programs such as Youth Ambassadors, Youth Lead, PartnersCampus and A Ganar, we share with BSA the common understanding that investing in and helping youth is key to building a better society in the United States and throughout the Americas.

Partners is proud to endorse the Boy Scouts of America and look forward to a continued relationship in the years to come.

Respectfully,



Steve Vetter
CEO and President
Partners of the Americas