



**MEMORANDUM
OF
MUTUAL SUPPORT**

WHEREAS, The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and the Boy Scouts of America have maintained a valuable and productive relationship on behalf of boys, young adults, and their families for many years, 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 and Law, and

WHEREAS, The General Department of Christian Education is the administrative unit for the ministry of Scouting for the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and was authorized by the Department's Standing Committee May, 2009, and

WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America is desirous of lending its aid and support to the citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness of boys and young men and women through community-based organizations; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the General Department of Christian Education of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and the Boy Scout of America will work cooperatively with each other, within the policies and regulations of each organization, to establish and nurture Scout units as an expression of the Scouting ministry of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church so that boys, young adults, and adults may grow in Christian character, citizenship responsibility, and with the personal fitness necessary to achieve their greatest potential.

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