Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi, an Eagle Scout, Joins Thousands of Boy Scouts at California Capitol March

SACRAMENTO – Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi, an Eagle Scout, today joined more than 7,000 Boy Scouts, Scout leaders, and their families for the California Capitol March sponsored by the Golden Empire Council-Boy Scouts of America. Sacramento is one of the first cities to begin the Boy Scouts of America's Centennial Celebration.

As participants waited to begin their march from Raley Field to the State Capitol, Lieutenant Governor Garamendi urged participants to live up to the Boy Scout law.

"We are told that a Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent," Garamendi said. "When each of us lives by this motto – helping our neighbors and our communities – we help create a better place. The ability to change the world for the better lies in us all, one good deed at a time."

Up to 26 Boy Scouts of America California Councils participated in today's rally. Other participants included Chief Scout Executive Bob Mazzuca, Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson, the U.S. Coast Guard, and the Force Band of the Golden West.