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MEMORANDUM OF MUTUAL SUPPORT

Whereas *The National Association for Interpretation supports volunteers and professionals throughout the United States of America and the world who specialize in the interpretation of natural history and heritage to diverse clientele utilizing informational and experiential methods, and*

Whereas *The Venturing program of the Boy Scouts of America provides leadership and character development opportunities for young people age 14-through-20 through the support of communities and organizations across the country, and*

Whereas *The National Association for Interpretation and the Venturing program of the Boy Scouts of America have agreed to develop and implement a plan of mutual support within the rules and regulations of the corporations of Boy Scouts of America and the National Association for Interpretation that commences with this declaration of support and will develop further through the guidance of volunteer and professional delegates of each organization, and*

Whereas *The National Association for Interpretation and the Venturing program of the Boy Scouts of America will promote the formation of Venturing crews by interpretive organizations and the delivery of interpretation training programs to interested Venturers and advisors, and*

Whereas *The National Association for Interpretation and the Venturing program of the Boy Scouts of America will endeavor to establish, strengthen, and expand this relationship in support of mutually beneficial initiatives and programs; Now, therefore, be it*

Resolved *That this memorandum of mutual support will initiate all efforts to encourage and expand the involvement between the national leaders and individual members of The National Association for Interpretation and the Venturing program of the Boy Scouts of America toward our mutual goals supporting young people's pursuit to treasure, preserve, and enrich their American heritage.*

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