

**RESOLUTION NO. 5, 2009**  
**STANDING RESOLUTION**  
**Resolution for Recognition of the**  
**National Association of Masonic Scouters**

Whereas, the purpose of the National Association of Masonic Scouters is to foster and develop support for the Boy Scouts of America by and among Freemasons while upholding the tenets of Freemasonry, and

Whereas, this includes encouraging Masonic Lodges and other Masonic organizations to charter and support BSA units, of which the Grand Lodge of Minnesota has the distinction of being the single largest sponsor of Scouting units in Minnesota and among Grand Lodges in the United States, and

Whereas, the National Association of Masonic Scouters seeks to provide opportunities for Masonic fellowship at Scouting events and encourage the awarding of the Daniel Carter Beard Award to deserving Masons while supporting the Scouting movement at all levels, and in honor of America's Chief Scout, Daniel Carter Beard, who was an active Masonic Scouter, and

Whereas, the principles of the Boy Scouting program and Freemasonry are nearly identical in teaching personal and moral responsibility, respect for others, duty to God, and patriotism;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, The National Association of Masonic Scouters is hereby recognized for membership and association by Minnesota Masons within this Grand Jurisdiction, and are authorized to promote the activities and fellowship events of the National Association of Masonic Scouters and all Masons are encouraged to support and participate in these efforts for the benefit and promotion of Freemasonry.

AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above paragraph be added to the Standing Resolutions of the Minnesota Masonic Code by deleting the current Section S1.15 dealing with the former Minnesota Masonic Foundation, Inc., and replacing it with the above paragraph as the new Section S1.15.

Respectfully submitted,  
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