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In 1950, the Tall Corn (now Mid-Iowa) Council of the Boy Scouts of America donated this replica Statue of Liberty to the State of Iowa as part of its annual service project. The idea for the statue is credited to Jack Whitaker, a Kansas City businessman active in the Boy Scouts at the time, who after seeing a Statue of Liberty replica made of chicken wire and concrete in Spirit Lake, Iowa, paid to have a mold made. Scout troops then purchased the replicas and presented them to cities and towns across the country. The statue stands 8 feet 4 inches tall and is made of 47 pieces of sheet copper.