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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING BOY SCOUT TROOP 10, WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND, FOR ITS
EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP IN PREPARING YOUNG MEN FOR THE RANK OF EAGLE
SCOUT

Introduced By: Representatives Azzinaro, Guthrie, Edwards, Corvese, and McLaughlin

Date Introduced: April 11, 2012

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, At a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts
2 of America (BSA) is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program
3 that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved
4 mental and physical fitness; and

5 WHEREAS, For over a century, the BSA has helped build the future leaders of this
6 country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. The Boy Scouts of
7 America knows that helping youth is a key to building a more conscientious, responsible, and
8 productive society; and

9 WHEREAS, One hundred years after Arthur Eldred of New York earned this nation's
10 first Eagle Scout Award, new, independent research demonstrates the significant, positive impact
11 Eagle Scouts have on society every day. Since the Eagle Scout rank was first awarded in 1912,
12 more than 2 million young men have achieved the Boy Scouts of America's highest honor; and

13 WHEREAS, After considerable effort and diligent preparation, nine scouts from Troop
14 10, Westerly, Rhode Island, have recently joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

15 WHEREAS, Through their hard work and perseverance, and through the exceptional
16 support provided by their troop leaders and peers, these scouts have joined other high achievers
17 who are Eagle Scouts, including astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and
18 athletes; and

19 WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 10 has earned recognition and praise for its ability to

1 nurture the aspirations of its troop members, sustain their interests, and move them to successful
2 completion of their goals; and

3 WHEREAS, Attaining the rank of Eagle reflects positively on each individual Boy Scout,
4 as well as on the many people who contribute to his efforts; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
6 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes Troop 10, Westerly, Rhode Island, for its hard work in
7 preparing young men for the rank of Eagle Scout, and extends our congratulations to the
8 following nine Eagle Scouts: Timothy Lawton, Thomas Gibson, Andrew Hall, Cody Edwards,
9 Jonathan Balko, Stephen Taylor, Jared Gulluscio, William Sposato, and Joshua Fleck; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That we congratulate Scoutmaster Fran Fleck of Troop 10 and his
12 assistants for their tremendous success in supporting the Boy Scouts of America and in building
13 the next generation of leaders in Rhode Island; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
15 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Scoutmaster Fran Fleck and the Eagle Scouts of
16 Troop 10, Westerly: Timothy Lawton, Thomas Gibson, Andrew Hall, Cody Edwards, Jonathan
17 Balko, Stephen Taylor, Jared Gulluscio, William Sposato, and Joshua Fleck.

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