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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING PETER DAVID DASILVA UPON ACHIEVING
SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Introduced By: Senator Dawson T. Hodgson

Date Introduced: May 01, 2012

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Earning an Eagle Scout Badge is the pinnacle of achievement within the
2 Boy Scouts of America. It is an exceptional distinction achieved by fewer than five percent of all
3 the young men who enter scouting; and

4 WHEREAS, Peter David DaSilva is a remarkable young man worthy of this prestigious
5 achievement and his accomplishments are truly deserving of our recognition; and

6 WHEREAS, Learning important lifelong skills and values, Peter David DaSilva of Troop
7 152, North Kingstown, Rhode Island, earned the required number of merit badges and has
8 demonstrated his leadership in positions, including Troop Historian, Troop Guide, Patrol Leader,
9 Instructor, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

10 WHEREAS, As the highlight of his scouting years and to complete the final step toward
11 obtaining the rank of Eagle, Peter carried out an extensive Eagle Scout service project, which
12 consisted of taking on the challenge of enhancing the courtyard of the Catholic Center located at
13 the University of Rhode Island. The project focused on designing and building four standing
14 benches to be used in campfire fashion in the courtyard. Peter devoted countless hours and an
15 amazing amount of energy carrying out his project for the benefit of the community and visitors;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to completing the necessary requirements for his Eagle Badge,
18 Peter has participated in numerous outdoor adventures, including several cycling trips to Block
19 Island, as well as camping trips to Block Island, Camp Hoffman, Buck Hill, and Yawgoog Boy

1 Scout Camp; and

2 WHEREAS, Peter also finds the time and energy to be an active student at North
3 Kingstown High School. He has been involved in the Yale Physics Olympiad, where his team
4 placed third among the 50 teams competing from all over New England. He has also participated
5 in the robotics club and the state robotics competition, and he is a member of the Varsity Tennis
6 Team. After graduation, he plans on attending college to pursue a degree in physical or
7 occupational therapy; and

8 WHEREAS, It is essential and fitting to recognize the triumphs of our youth and to
9 celebrate the accomplishments of our future leaders. Eagle Scout Peter David DaSilva
10 exemplifies everything an Eagle Scout should be and all that we hope our children will grow to
11 be; now, therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
13 hereby honors Peter David DaSilva for all he has done to attain the rank of Eagle within the Boy
14 Scouts of America; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That this Senate hereby extends our deepest appreciation to Peter for his
16 untiring service to the community and for setting a high standard of commitment and dedication
17 by which the youth of this great state may follow. We wish him good health and happiness in the
18 months and years ahead; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
20 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Eagle Scout Peter David DaSilva.

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