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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

**RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING ADAM CHRISTOPHER KALUNIAN UPON
ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE
SCOUT**

Introduced By: Representative Jared R. Nunes

Date Introduced: May 29, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

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, Adam Christopher Kalunian is a remarkable young man worthy of this
5 prestigious achievement and his accomplishments are truly deserving of our recognition; and

6 WHEREAS, Learning important lifelong skills and values, Adam Christopher Kalunian
7 of Troop 11, Coventry, Rhode Island, earned twenty-nine merit badges and has held the
8 leadership positions of Patrol Leader and Quartermaster; and

9 WHEREAS, As the highlight of his scouting years and to complete the final step toward
10 obtaining the rank of Eagle, Adam planned, developed, and carried out an extensive Eagle Scout
11 service project. His service project was to work with Crossroads Rhode Island and determine
12 what items would benefit the agency and the homeless individuals and families it serves. With the
13 help of other scouts, he set up drop boxes and, using a variety of media, solicited donations of
14 travel size shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, bar soap, razors, and other personal hygiene items.
15 Items were then sorted, boxed, and delivered to Crossroads. His project demonstrated his
16 involvement in, concern for, and commitment to the citizens of Rhode Island; and

17 WHEREAS, Currently a senior at Coventry High School, Adam is both focused on and
18 committed to the field of Music Education and he completed his Senior Capstone Project with a
19 detailed presentation to the local school board on the importance of music education in our

1 schools and the strong correlation that exists between students that participate in music programs
2 and their ability to succeed in other subjects. After graduation, Adam plans to attend Stetson
3 University located in Deland, Florida, to study music education; and

4 WHEREAS, It is essential and fitting to recognize the triumphs of our youth and to
5 celebrate the accomplishments of our future leaders. Eagle Scout Adam Christopher Kalunian
6 exemplifies everything an Eagle Scout should be and all that we hope our children will grow to
7 be; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
9 Providence Plantations hereby honors Adam Christopher Kalunian for all he has done to attain
10 the rank of Eagle within the Boy Scouts of America and we extend our deepest appreciation to
11 Adam for his untiring service to the community and for setting a high standard of commitment
12 and dedication by which youth of this great state may follow. We express our very best wishes to
13 Adam Christopher Kalunian at his Eagle Court of Honor Saturday, June 1, 2013. We wish him
14 good health and happiness in the months and years ahead, and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
16 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Eagle Scout Adam Christopher Kalunian.

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