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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

**RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING MICHAEL A. CAPALBO ON ACHIEVING
SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT**

Introduced By: Representative Karen L. MacBeth

Date Introduced: June 04, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Not every boy, nor even every Scout, qualifies for the high rank of Eagle.
2 Strenuous physical hurdles, high mental requirements, strong personal character, indomitable
3 spirit, and a commitment to community service are a rare combination of qualities and
4 achievements to find in one person. Michael A. Capalbo is just such an extraordinary young man
5 and his accomplishments are truly worthy and deserving of our recognition and praise; and

6 WHEREAS, Michael is a member of Troop 1, Diamond Hill, Cumberland. With
7 perseverance and determination, he has attained the highest rank in scouting, the Eagle, by
8 meeting all the extensive requirements; and

9 WHEREAS, During his years in scouting, Michael has demonstrated a wide-range of
10 abilities, making him a worthy leader. Michael also exhibited high self-confidence and effective
11 skills; and

12 WHEREAS, Learning important lifelong skills and values, Michael earned a myriad of
13 merit badges, and as the pinnacle of his scouting years, he completed the final step toward
14 obtaining the rank of Eagle by planning and carrying out an extensive Eagle service project.
15 Michael mapped out the walking trails at the Monastery in Cumberland using global positioning
16 information and installed a board to display the trail map; and

17 WHEREAS, Attaining the rank of Eagle requires considerable perseverance and is
18 considered to be the pinnacle of achievement with the Boy Scouts of America. It is an exceptional
19 distinction achieved by fewer than five percent of all the young men who enter scouting; and

1 WHEREAS, It is essential and fitting to recognize the triumphs of our youth, and to
2 celebrate the accomplishments of our future leaders. Michael A. Capalbo is a remarkable young
3 man who exemplifies everything an Eagle Scout should be, and all that we hope our children will
4 grow to be; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
6 Providence Plantations hereby honor Michael A. Capalbo for his service to the community and
7 for setting a high standard of commitment and dedication by which youth of this great state may
8 follow. We congratulate him for all he has done to attain the rank of Eagle, and extend our very
9 best wishes for good health and happiness in the months and years ahead; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Michael A. Capalbo.

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