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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013**

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**H O U S E   R E S O L U T I O N**

**RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING JEAN-MICHEL ARCAND UPON 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, 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, Jean-Michel Arcand 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, Jean-Michel of Troop 1,  
7 Diamond Hill, Cumberland, earned a myriad of merit badges and held a variety of leadership  
8 positions, all while exemplifying the skills and leadership an Eagle Scout must adhere to; and

9           WHEREAS, As the highlight of his scouting years and to complete the final step toward  
10 obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout, Jean-Michel planned, developed, and carried out an extensive  
11 Eagle Scout service project, organizing a pet food drive which raised more than 600 pounds of  
12 food for the Cumberland Animal Shelter. His project stands as an outstanding example of his  
13 involvement in and concern for the citizens of Cumberland; and

14           WHEREAS, It is essential and fitting to recognize the triumphs of our youth, and to  
15 celebrate the accomplishments of our future leaders. Jean-Michel exemplifies everything an Eagle  
16 Scout should be and all that we hope our children will grow to be; now, therefore be it

17           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
18 Providence Plantations hereby honors Jean-Michel Arcand for all he has done to attain the rank of  
19 Eagle within the Boy Scouts of America; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives extends our deepest appreciation to  
2 Jean-Michel Arcand for his untiring service to the community and for setting a high standard of  
3 commitment and dedication by which youth of this great state may follow. We offer our very best  
4 wishes for good health and happiness in the months and years ahead; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
6 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Jean-Michel Arcand.

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