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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 NICHOLAS JAMES LIOTTA ON ATTAINING 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. Nicholas James Liotta is just such an extraordinary young
5 man and his accomplishments are truly worthy and deserving of our recognition and praise; and

6 WHEREAS, Nicholas, a member of Boy Scout Troop 1, Arnold Mills, Rhode Island,
7 quickly advanced through the ranks. Using his skills and abilities for the common good, Nicholas
8 earned thirty-five merit badges and has demonstrated his leadership in several positions,
9 including Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Troop Instructor. He was inducted
10 into the Order of the Arrow and received the World Conservation Award. Through perseverance
11 and determination, he has attained the highest rank in scouting, the Eagle, by meeting all the
12 extensive requirements; and

13 WHEREAS, As the highlight of his scouting years, Nicholas completed the final step
14 toward obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout by planning and carrying out an extensive Eagle service
15 project. Nicholas's Eagle Project was to take on the challenge of organizing and planning the
16 construction of a deck overlooking a small pond on the grounds of the MacColl Field YMCA,
17 located in Lincoln, Rhode Island. The project involved removing rotting top boards and a few
18 rotting supports, replacing them with the new wood, and building a railing. To raise the funds for
19 this project, Nicholas collected and recycled old cell phones. Nicholas and fellow scouts devoted

1 countless hours and an amazing amount of energy carrying out his project for the enjoyment of
2 the community; and

3 WHEREAS, Currently an honor roll student at Mount Saint Charles, Nicholas is Class
4 Treasurer as well as Student Council Treasurer, a member of the National Honor Society, a
5 recipient of the Brother Louis Laperle Chemistry Scholarship, and a finalist in the National Merit
6 Scholarship. He actively participates in extra curricular activities, such as the Chess Team,
7 Lacrosse Team, fishing, map study, and airplane research. He is a member of the senior all-state
8 band for both 2012 and 2013, and earned multiple medals at the Science Olympiad; and

9 WHEREAS, After graduation from Mount Saint Charles this June, he plans to continue
10 his education studying either aeronautical or civil engineering. He plans a career with the
11 National Transportation Safety Board and may also pursue graduate school to earn a Master's
12 Degree; and

13 WHEREAS, Nicholas James Liotta upholds the dignity and virtue of a true Eagle, and
14 has proven himself to be worthy of trust and a truly dynamic leader; now, therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
16 Providence Plantations hereby honors Nicholas James Liotta on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.
17 Convinced that Nicholas's distinguished career in Scouting will prepare him for a life replete with
18 accomplishments and success, we are certain that he will continue to dedicate a large part of that
19 life to the service of others. We extend our best wishes for good health and happiness to Nicholas
20 at his Eagle Court of Honor and in the months and years ahead; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
22 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Eagle Scout Nicholas James Liotta.

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