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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 AUSTIN PORTO UPON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S
MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT**

Introduced By: Representatives Gallison, Marshall, Edwards, and Casey

Date Introduced: June 19, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America has a long and impressive history of preparing
2 young men to assume responsibility in their communities. The Boy Scouts is one of the largest
3 youth organizations in the United States. The rank of Eagle Scout, which was first introduced in
4 1911, is the highest a young man can attain in the Boy Scouts, and the title of Eagle Scout is held
5 for life; and

6 WHEREAS, Austin Porto is a remarkable young man worthy of this prestigious
7 achievement and his accomplishments are truly deserving of our recognition; and

8 WHEREAS, Austin has distinguished himself through his continued performance of
9 active service in Scouting. He has demonstrated exemplary leadership abilities and has exhibited
10 a strong sense of duty, honor, and patriotism, making him a clear example of the best qualities of
11 American youth; and

12 WHEREAS, Austin Porto of Troop 6, Bristol, Rhode Island, has completed the arduous
13 and demanding requirements necessary to be awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. As the highlight
14 of his scouting years and to complete the final step toward obtaining the rank of Eagle, Austin
15 planned, developed, and carried out an extensive Eagle Scout service project. His Eagle Project
16 consisted of paving an outdoor patio at a recreational area on Barker Lane in Warren for the
17 residents who may need a wheelchair to access the area. Austin and fellow scouts devoted
18 countless hours and an amazing amount of energy carrying out his project for the benefit of the
19 community; 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. Eagle Scout Austin Porto exemplifies
3 everything an Eagle Scout should be and all that we hope our children will grow to be; now,
4 therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
6 Providence Plantations hereby honors Austin Porto for all he has done to attain the rank of Eagle
7 within the Boy Scouts of America at his Court of Honor, Friday, June 21, 2013; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That we hereby extend our deepest appreciation to Austin for his untiring
9 service to the community and for setting a high standard of commitment and dedication by which
10 the youth of this great state may follow. We send our very best wishes to Eagle Scout Austin
11 Porto and wish him good health and happiness in the months and years ahead; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
13 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Eagle Scout Austin Porto.

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