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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING PIERRE-LOUIS ARCAND ON ACHIEVING
SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Introduced By: Senators Pearson, and Picard

Date Introduced: January 22, 2014

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

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. Pierre-Louis Arcand is just such an extraordinary young man
5 and his accomplishments are truly worthy and deserving of our recognition and praise; and

6 WHEREAS, In spite of peer pressure and other influences, there are those teenagers who
7 rise to the challenge. Pierre-Louis is just such a first-rate young man. As a member of Troop 1
8 Diamond Hill Cumberland, he has demonstrated wide-ranging abilities, effective skills and the
9 kind of self confidence that makes him a worthy leader; and

10 WHEREAS, Learning important lifelong skills and values, Pierre-Louis has earned
11 numerous merit badges and as the highlight of his scouting years, he completed the final step
12 toward obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout by planning and carrying out an extensive Eagle service
13 project; and

14 WHEREAS, Attaining the rank of Eagle Scout requires considerable perseverance and is
15 considered to be the pinnacle of achievement with the Boys Scouts of America. It is an
16 exceptional distinction achieved by only about four percent of all the young men who enter
17 scouting; and

18 WHEREAS, It is essential and fitting to recognize the triumphs of our youth, and to
19 celebrate the accomplishments of our future leaders. Pierre-Louis Arcand is a remarkable young

1 man who exemplifies everything an Eagle Scout should be, and all that we hope our children will
2 grow to be; now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
4 hereby honors Pierre-Louis Arcand for his untiring service to the community and for setting a
5 high standard of commitment and dedication by which youth of this great state may follow. We
6 congratulate him for all he has done to attain the rank of Eagle Scout, and extend our very best
7 wishes for good health and happiness in the months and years ahead; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
9 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Pierre-Louis Arcand.

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