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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING WILL LARCOM ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Introduced By: Senators Shibley, Hodgson, and Maher

Date Introduced: January 03, 2012

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, In a society where temptations for young people seem to be on the rise and
2 misguided decisions seem more easily made, it takes a very special young man to voluntarily
3 choose to dedicate himself to serve others, and put into practice the noble ideals of the Scout Oath
4 and Scout Law. Will Larcom is such a special young man, and certainly his accomplishments
5 should not go unrecognized; and

6 WHEREAS, Using his skills and abilities for the common good, he has earned thirty
7 Merit Badges, nine more than the required twenty-one, and has excelled in many leadership
8 positions, such as Troop Guide, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol
9 Leader, and Assistant Scout Master. Through perseverance and determination, he has attained the
10 highest rank in scouting, the Eagle, by meeting all the extensive requirements; and

11 WHEREAS, Will has earned several awards and honors, including being chosen by the
12 Troop to attend the prestigious White Stag National Youth Leadership Training course and
13 becoming an Ordeal Member of the Order of the Arrow; and

14 WHEREAS, For his Eagle service project, Will took on the challenge of gathering fellow
15 scouts and volunteers to help restore "The Volunteer," an antique fire hand tub located at the East
16 Greenwich Veteran Fireman's Association. This consisted of cleaning and polishing the brass and
17 copper parts of the tub. In addition, the group polished the club's collection of hose nozzles. Will
18 and his team carried out his challenge with determination and earnest devotion to his community;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Currently a senior at Rocky Hill School, he has been an active member of

1 the school's varsity sailing and Certaman teams and has starred in the school's drama production,
2 which took place this past November. After graduation, Will plans to pursue a degree in fine arts;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Will Larcom, a leader and a member of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop
5 1, from East Greenwich in Rhode Island, has displayed the focus, persistence, and initiative
6 required to attain the highest honor in scouting; and

7 WHEREAS, This significant achievement is a landmark very few men will ever reach in
8 their lives. Will Larcom upholds the dignity and virtue of a true Eagle, and has proven himself to
9 be worthy of trust and a truly dynamic leader; now, therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
11 hereby honors Will Larcom for all he has done to attain the rank of Eagle Scout. Convinced that
12 Will's distinguished career in scouting will prepare him for a life replete with accomplishments
13 and success, we are certain that he will continue to dedicate a large part of that life to the service
14 of others; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized and directed to
16 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Eagle Scout Will Larcom.

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