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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012**

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**SENATE RESOLUTION**

**RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING BRIAN ROSS UPON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S  
MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, 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, The Boy Scouts of America has a long and impressive history of preparing  
2 young men to assume responsibility in their communities. The term "Boy Scout" is used to  
3 describe someone who is earnest and honest, or who helps others cheerfully; and

4           WHEREAS, The Boy Scouts of America is one of the largest youth organizations in the  
5 United States. The rank of Eagle Scout, which was first introduced in 1911, is the highest a young  
6 man can attain in the Boy Scouts, and the title of Eagle Scout is held for life; and

7           WHEREAS, Brian Ross is a remarkable young man worthy of this prestigious  
8 achievement and his accomplishments are truly deserving of our recognition; and

9           WHEREAS, Brian has distinguished himself through his continued performance of active  
10 service in Scouting. He has demonstrated strong leadership abilities by serving as Senior Patrol  
11 Leader, Patrol Leader, Den Chief, Assistant Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and  
12 Troop Instructor, and currently serves as Junior Assistant Patrol Leader. He has exhibited a strong  
13 sense of duty, honor, and patriotism, making him a clear example of the best qualities of  
14 American youth; and

15           WHEREAS, Brian Ross of Troop 1, East Greenwich, Rhode Island has completed the  
16 arduous and demanding requirements necessary to be awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. As the  
17 highlight of his scouting years and to complete the final step toward obtaining the rank of Eagle,  
18 Brian planned, developed, and carried out an extensive Eagle Scout service project. His Eagle  
19 Project was to take on the challenge of organizing and supervising the construction and staining

1 of two picnic tables for the East Greenwich Little League's Cragan Field. Brian and fellow scouts  
2 devoted countless hours and an amazing amount of energy carrying out his project for the benefit  
3 and enjoyment of the community; and

4 WHEREAS, It is essential and fitting to recognize the triumphs of our youth and to  
5 celebrate the accomplishments of our future leaders. Eagle Scout Brian Ross exemplifies  
6 everything an Eagle Scout should be and all that we hope our children will grow to be; now,  
7 therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
9 hereby honors Brian Ross for all he has done to attain the rank of Eagle within the Boy Scouts of  
10 America; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That this Senate hereby extends our deepest appreciation to Brian for his  
12 untiring service to the community and for setting a high standard of commitment and dedication  
13 by which youth of this great state may follow. We send our very best wishes to Brian Ross and  
14 wish him good health and happiness in the months and years ahead; and be it further

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

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