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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING MATTHEW F. FUSCO UPON ACHIEVING
SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Introduced By: Senators Kettle, and Shibley

Date Introduced: May 03, 2012

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Earning an Eagle Scout Badge is the pinnacle of achievement within the
2 Boy Scouts of America. It is an exceptional distinction achieved by fewer than five percent of all
3 the young men who enter scouting; and

4 WHEREAS, Matthew F. Fusco is a remarkable young man worthy of this prestigious
5 achievement and his accomplishments are truly deserving of our recognition; and

6 WHEREAS, Learning important lifelong skills and values, Matthew earned thirty-nine
7 merit badges and has served in leadership positions, including Senior Patrol Leader, Chaplain
8 Aide, and Indian Chief, within Troop 39, Summit, Rhode Island, as well as exhibited the highest
9 scout spirit; and

10 WHEREAS, As the highlight of his scouting years and to complete the final step toward
11 obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout, Matthew F. Fusco planned and carried out an extensive Eagle
12 Scout service project. Matthew organized and supervised his fellow scouts in the clean up of the
13 W. Alton Jones Campus of the University of Rhode Island, a facility which provides
14 environmental education to school-age children. Matthew and fellow scouts devoted countless
15 hours and an amazing amount of energy carrying out his project for the benefit of the community
16 and visitors; and

17 WHEREAS, It is essential and fitting to recognize the triumphs of our youth and to
18 celebrate the accomplishments of our future leaders. Matthew F. Fusco exemplifies everything
19 an Eagle Scout should be and all that we hope our children will grow to be; now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
2 hereby honors Matthew F. Fusco for all he has done to attain the rank of Eagle within the Boy
3 Scouts of America. We would also like to commend Matthew's family and friends for giving
4 him the background and values that will stay with him for a lifetime; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That this Senate extends our deepest appreciation to Matthew F. Fusco for
6 his untiring service to the community and for setting a high standard of commitment and
7 dedication by which youth of this great state may follow. We proffer our very best wishes for
8 good health and happiness in the months and years ahead; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
10 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Eagle Scout Matthew F. Fusco.

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