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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013**

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**H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N**

**RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING ETHAN SPEARMAN UPON ACHIEVING  
SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT**

Introduced By: Representatives Tomasso, Ferri, Chippendale, Serpa, and Nunes

Date Introduced: January 10, 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, Ethan Spearman is a remarkable young man worthy of this prestigious  
7 achievement and his accomplishments are truly deserving of our recognition; and

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

12           WHEREAS, Ethan Spearman Troop 147, Quidnesset, North Kingstown, Rhode Island,  
13 has completed the arduous and demanding requirements necessary to be awarded the rank of  
14 Eagle Scout. As the highlight of his scouting years and to complete the final step toward  
15 obtaining the rank of Eagle, Ethan's Eagle Project was to take on the challenge of organizing and  
16 planning the "Peace Garden" located at the Tiogue Elementary School playground. His project,  
17 the first step in the playground's reconstruction, consisted of creating six wooden garden boxes  
18 for students to fill with and care for beautiful flowers. The garden boxes were dedicated to six  
19 faculty members that recently retired. Ethan and fellow scouts devoted countless hours and an

1 amazing amount of energy carrying out his project for the benefit of the community; and

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

6 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
7 Providence Plantations hereby honors Ethan Spearman for all he has done to attain the rank of  
8 Eagle within the Boy Scouts of America; and be it further

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

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

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