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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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

**RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING ALEXANDER J. CONWAY UPON ACHIEVING
SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT**

Introduced By: Representatives MacBeth, McLaughlin, Ackerman, and Trillo

Date Introduced: March 21, 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 of America is one of
3 the largest youth organizations in the United States. The rank of Eagle Scout, which was first
4 introduced in 1911, is the highest a young man can attain in the Boy Scouts, and the title of Eagle
5 Scout is held for life; and

6 WHEREAS, Alexander J. Conway is a remarkable young man worthy of this prestigious
7 achievement and his accomplishments are truly deserving of our recognition; and

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

12 WHEREAS, Alexander J. Conway of Troop 1, Arnold Mills, Rhode Island, has
13 completed the arduous and demanding requirements necessary to be awarded the rank of Eagle
14 Scout. He completed fifty Merit Badges, twenty-nine more than the required twenty-one.
15 Additionally, Alexander earned the Boy Scouts of America National Outdoors Award for
16 Aquatics. This program, conceived by the National Camping Task Force of the Boy Scouts of
17 America, includes a series of five badges designed to recognize a Boy Scout who has
18 exemplary knowledge and experience in performing high-level outdoor activities.

19 WHEREAS, As the highlight of his scouting years and to complete the final step toward

1 obtaining the rank of Eagle, Alexander planned and carried out an extensive Eagle Scout service
2 project. His Eagle project was to lead a team of volunteers to paint a newly built ADA-accessible
3 hallway in the Cumberland Hill Elementary School, where he attended grade school. Alexander
4 and his team painted the walls and added a mural of the school's mascot with the school slogan
5 "Cumberland Hill Comets Care." Alexander, volunteers, and fellow scouts devoted countless
6 hours and an amazing amount of energy carrying out his project for the benefit of the staff and
7 students attending the school; and

8 WHEREAS, Currently an honor roll student at Bishop Feehan High School, Alex has
9 earned an honorable mention in the Federal Duck Stamp Contest and received awards for his
10 participation on the cross country and track teams. He actively participates in extra curricular
11 activities such as Peer Ministry, preparing Thanksgiving Baskets, and Santa Shop. Alex has
12 coached the Cumberland Youth Flag Football League. During the summer months he has worked
13 full-time at the Yawgoog Boy Scout Reservation as a camp counselor and lifeguard. After
14 graduation in June, Alexander plans on attending Assumption College, where he will pursue a
15 Bachelor's Degree and enjoy running cross country and track; and

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

20 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
21 Providence Plantations honors Alexander J. Conway for all he has done to attain the rank of
22 Eagle within the Boy Scouts of America; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That this House extends our deepest appreciation to Alexander for his
24 untiring service to the community and for setting a high standard of commitment and dedication
25 by which the youth of this great state may follow. We send our very best wishes to Alexander J.
26 Conway and wish him good health and happiness in the months and years ahead; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
28 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Eagle Scout Alexander J. Conway.

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