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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING SEAN FAY-WOLFE ON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S
MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Introduced By: Senator V. Susan Sosnowski

Date Introduced: February 28, 2013

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. Sean Fay-Wolfe is such an
3 extraordinary young man and his accomplishments as a Boy Scout are truly worthy and deserving
4 of our recognition and praise; and

5 WHEREAS, Not every boy, nor even every Scout, qualifies for the high rank of Eagle.
6 Strenuous physical hurdles, high mental requirements, strong personal character, indomitable
7 spirit, and a commitment to community service are a rare combination of qualities and
8 achievements to find in one person; and

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

13 WHEREAS, Sean, a member of Troop 1, Kingston, Rhode Island, has held several
14 leadership positions, including Librarian, Instructor, Troop Guide, and Historian. As the
15 Historian, he devoted countless hours and an amazing amount of energy developing the Historian
16 website. He has demonstrated wide-ranging abilities, effective skills, and the kind of self
17 confidence that makes him a worthy leader; and

18 WHEREAS, Learning important lifelong skills and values, Sean earned fifty merit
19 badges. Sean also earned several special awards, such as the Abnaki Lodge, Order of the Arrow,

1 which is Scouting's honor society, and two Roman Catholic Boy Scouts awards, the Ad Altri Dei
2 award and the Pope Pius XII award; and

3 WHEREAS, Sean has completed the arduous and demanding requirements necessary to
4 be awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. As the highlight of his scouting years and to complete the
5 final step toward obtaining the rank of Eagle, Sean planned, developed, and carried out an
6 extensive Eagle Scout service project. His Eagle Project was to construct and install shades on the
7 top of the outdoor dog kennels and outdoor exercise/play area at the South Kingstown Animal
8 Shelter; and

9 WHEREAS, Sean is the son of Dr. Victor Fay-Wolfe and Kelli Fay-Wolfe, and is
10 currently in his Sophomore year at South Kingstown High School, where he is a four-time All
11 State Violist and a member of the Science and Mathematics Initiative for Learning Enhancement.
12 Sean has been a committed volunteer Den Chief for the Cub Scouts Pack 6 in West Kingstown and
13 is a 2nd Degree Black Belt in Shorin Ryu Shidokan; and

14 WHEREAS, It is essential and fitting to recognize the triumphs of our youth and to
15 celebrate the accomplishments of our future leaders. Sean Fay-Wolfe is a remarkable young man
16 who exemplifies everything an Eagle Scout should be, and all that we hope our children will
17 grow to be; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
19 hereby honors Sean Fay-Wolfe for his service to the community and for setting a high standard of
20 commitment and dedication by which youth of this great state may follow. We congratulate him
21 for all he has done to attain the rank of Eagle, and extend our very best wishes for good health
22 and happiness in the months and years ahead; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
24 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Eagle Scout Sean Fay-Wolfe.

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