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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING RICHARD SALVATORE AUDETTE ON
ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE
SCOUT

Introduced By: Representatives Nunes, and Chippendale

Date Introduced: January 16, 2014

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Not every boy, nor even every Scout, qualifies for the high rank of Eagle.
2 Strenuous physical hurdles, high mental requirements, strong personal character, indomitable
3 spirit and a commitment to community service are a rare combination of qualities and
4 achievements to find in one person. Richard Audette is just such an extraordinary young man and
5 his accomplishments are truly worthy and deserving of our recognition and praise; and

6 WHEREAS, In spite of peer pressure and other influences, there are those teenagers who
7 rise to the challenge. Richard, a member of Troop 31, Crompton, is just such a first-rate young
8 man. He has demonstrated wide-ranging abilities, effective skills and the kind of self-confidence
9 that makes him a worthy leader; and

10 WHEREAS, Learning important lifelong skills and values, Richard earned numerous
11 merit badges and as the highlight of his scouting years, he completed the final step toward
12 obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout by planning and carrying out an extensive Eagle service
13 project. Richard's Eagle Project was to take on the challenge of landscaping the front entrance of
14 the Blackrock Elementary School, his alma mater. In a team effort, Richard organized the
15 trimming of overgrown bushes, putting down new mulch and crushed stones, and repainting
16 benches; and

17 WHEREAS, Attaining the rank of Eagle Scout requires considerable perseverance and is
18 considered to be the pinnacle of achievement with the Boys Scouts of America. It is an
19 exceptional distinction achieved by only about four percent of all the young men who enter

1 scouting; 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. Richard Audette is a remarkable young man
4 who exemplifies everything an Eagle Scout should be, and all that we hope our children will
5 grow to be; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
7 Providence Plantations hereby honors Richard Audette for his untiring service to the community
8 and for setting a high standard of commitment and dedication by which youth of this great state
9 may follow. We congratulate him for all he has done to attain the rank of Eagle Scout, and
10 extend our very best wishes for good health and happiness in the months and years ahead; and be
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
13 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Richard S. Audette.

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