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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING SAMUEL T. MCQUAID ON ACHIEVING  
SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Introduced By: Representatives MacBeth, McLaughlin, Phillips, Ackerman, and O'Brien

Date Introduced: March 19, 2014

Referred To: House read and passed

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

4           WHEREAS, Samuel T. McQuaid of Troop 1, Arnold Mills, is a remarkable young man  
5 worthy of this prestigious achievement and his accomplishments are truly deserving of our  
6 recognition; and

7           WHEREAS, Sam has proven himself to be an exceptional leader in his scouting career.  
8 He has served in numerous leadership positions within the troop including Assistant Patrol  
9 Leader, Patrol Leader and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. He has earned twenty-five merit badges  
10 in his distinguished scouting career and is a member of the Order of the Arrow; and

11           WHEREAS, As the highlight of his scouting years, Samuel completed his final step  
12 toward obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout by creating a recreational space suitable for outdoor  
13 games and activities at the Cumberland Lincoln Boys and Girls Club. This entailed the  
14 construction of three picnic tables furnished with umbrellas, designing and painting a handball  
15 court, and equipping it with goals and sport balls. His fundraising covered the project costs as  
16 well as a \$170 donation to the Club; and

17           WHEREAS, Samuel T. McQuaid is an outstanding student and has a very bright future  
18 ahead of him. He has already been accepted to the College of Engineering at the University of  
19 New Hampshire; and

1           WHEREAS, It is essential and fitting to recognize the triumphs of our youth, and to  
2 celebrate the accomplishments of our future leaders. Samuel T. McQuaid is a remarkable young  
3 man who exemplifies everything an Eagle Scout should be, and all we hope our children will  
4 grow to be; now, therefore be it

5           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
6 Providence Plantations hereby honors Samuel T. McQuaid of Troop 1, Arnold Mills, for his  
7 untiring service to the community and for setting a high standard of commitment and dedication  
8 by which the youth of this great state may follow. We congratulate him for all he has done to  
9 attain the rank of Eagle Scout, and extend our very best wishes for good health and happiness in  
10 the months and years ahead; and be it further

11           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
12 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Eagle Scout Samuel T. McQuaid.

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