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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING SAMUEL J. ROBINSON 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, 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. Samuel Robinson is just such an extraordinary young man
5 and 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. Sam Robinson, a member of Troop 1, Arnolds Mills, is just such a first-rate
8 young man. Throughout his scouting career, he has demonstrated wide-ranging abilities, effective
9 skills and the kind of self-confidence that makes him a worthy leader. He has held several
10 leadership positions including Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide; and

11 WHEREAS, Learning important lifelong skills and values, Sam has earned thirty-one
12 merit badges, ten more than the requirement for Eagle. In addition, Sam is a member of the Order
13 of the Arrow; and

14 WHEREAS, As the highlight of his scouting years, Sam completed the final step toward
15 obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout by planning and carrying out an extensive Eagle service
16 project. He painted unique murals, designed according to the subjects taught in each area in the
17 hallways of the six wings of Cumberland High School; and

18 WHEREAS, Attaining the rank of Eagle Scout requires considerable perseverance and is
19 considered to be the pinnacle of achievement within the Boys Scouts of America. It is an

1 exceptional distinction achieved by only about seven percent of all the young men who enter
2 scouting; and

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

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

13 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
14 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Eagle Scout Samuel Robinson.

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