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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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

**RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING CHRISTOPHER D. KERN, TROOP 2 BRISTOL,
RHODE ISLAND UPON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR,
THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT**

Introduced By: Representatives Gallison, and Marshall

Date Introduced: June 17, 2014

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Scouting is a movement that challenges, inspires, and guides young men
2 toward high achievements and values as expressed in the Scout oath, law, motto, and slogan; and

3 WHEREAS, Earning an Eagle Scout Badge, the pinnacle of achievement with the Boy
4 Scouts of America, is an exceptional distinction achieved by very few of the young men who
5 enter scouting; and

6 WHEREAS, Christopher D. Kern, a member of Troop 2 Bristol, is a remarkable young
7 man worthy of this prestigious achievement, and his accomplishments are truly deserving of our
8 recognition; and

9 WHEREAS, Learning important lifelong skills and values, Christopher earned numerous
10 merit badges and worked as a counselor during Boy Scout summer camp at Camp Cachalot. As
11 the highlight of his scouting years, he completed the final step toward obtaining the rank of Eagle
12 Scout by planning and carrying out an extensive Eagle service project that involved clearing
13 brush and trees from a pathway at Coggeshall Farm in Bristol; and

14 WHEREAS, Christopher is an excellent student and plans on studying engineering in
15 college. He also was the captain of the varsity swim team, played varsity tennis and played the
16 trombone in the school band at Mt. Hope High School; and

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

1 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
2 Providence Plantations hereby honors and congratulates Christopher D. Kern for all he has done
3 to attain the rank of Eagle Scout. We furthermore extend our deepest appreciation for his service
4 to the community and for setting a high standard of commitment and dedication by which the
5 youth of this great state may follow. We moreover wish him good health and happiness and the
6 best of times at his Eagle Court of Honor on June 22, 2014; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Christopher D. Kern.

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