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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015**

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

**RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING JARED DEFOND UPON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S  
MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT**

Introduced By: Representatives Ackerman, O`Grady, and Costantino

Date Introduced: January 15, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

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

4           WHEREAS, Jared Defond is a remarkable young man worthy of this prestigious  
5 achievement and his accomplishments are truly deserving of our recognition; and

6           WHEREAS, Learning important lifelong skills and values, Jared Defond of Boy Scout  
7 Troop 1, Manville, Rhode Island, earned the required number of merit badges; and

8           WHEREAS, As the highlight of his scouting years and to complete the final step toward  
9 obtaining the rank of Eagle, Jared planned, developed, and carried out a thorough cleanup of the  
10 playground at St. James Catholic Church in Manville, Rhode Island. This extensive project  
11 included the demolition and removal of old trailers that had been stored there; and

12           WHEREAS, It is essential and fitting to recognize the triumphs of our youth and to  
13 celebrate the accomplishments of our future leaders. Eagle Scout Jared Defond exemplifies  
14 everything an Eagle Scout should be and all that we hope our children will grow to be; now,  
15 therefore be it

16           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
17 Providence Plantations hereby honors Jared Defond for all he has done to attain the rank of Eagle  
18 Scout within the Boy Scouts of America; and be it further

19           RESOLVED, That this House hereby extends our deepest appreciation to Jared for his

1 untiring service to the community and for setting a high standard of commitment and dedication  
2 by which the youth of this great state may follow. We wish happiness and continued success in all  
3 future endeavors; and be it further

4           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Eagle Scout Jared Defond.

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