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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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

**RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING ALEX STOWE TROOP 1, PORTSMOUTH, UPON
ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE
SCOUT**

Introduced By: Representatives Reilly, and Edwards

Date Introduced: February 24, 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 fewer than five percent of all
3 the young men who enter scouting; and

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

6 WHEREAS, Alex Stowe has been a scout for approximately nine years and has learned
7 many vitally important lifelong, lasting skills on his way to attaining the Rank of Eagle. To
8 complete the Eagle Scout requirements, Alex completed an extensive Eagle project which
9 consisted of installing 36 permanent trail markers on a five-mile segment of the Sakonnet
10 Greenway Trail on Aquidneck Island; and

11 WHEREAS, Alex has also been very generous with his time in support of various
12 charitable activities. He spent a week this past summer in Honduras volunteering for the Medical
13 Mission: Missions for Humanity. He, along with two fellow Bishop Stang students, cared for the
14 underprivileged patients at a centralized clinic and at a clinic in a remote mountainous area; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition, Alex volunteered this past Winter break week at the Orlando
16 theme park "Give the Kids the World," a theme park for sick children. He also volunteers
17 regularly for "My Brother's Keeper" in Dartmouth, Massachusetts, and served as an aid for the
18 Summer Bible School at Saint Barnabus Church; and

19 WHEREAS, Alex is a Dean's list student who aspires to have a career in the business,

1 finance or engineering fields. He enjoys playing golf, tennis, and running track, and works in the
2 summer as a caddie at Carnegie Abbey; 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. Eagle Scout Alex Stowe exemplifies
5 everything an Eagle Scout should be and all that we hope our children will grow to be; now,
6 therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
8 Providence Plantations hereby honors and congratulates Alex Stowe, Troop 1, Portsmouth, for
9 attaining the Rank of Eagle within the Boy Scouts of America; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Alex Stowe.

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