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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING MATTHEW R. ANTUNES UPON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Introduced By: Representatives Ackerman, and O'Brien

Date Introduced: May 21, 2015

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 Boys 4 Scouts of America, is an exceptional distinction achieved by very few of the young men who 5 enter scouting; and 6 WHEREAS, Matthew Antunes is a remarkable young man worthy of this prestigious 7 achievement and his accomplishments are truly deserving of our recognition; and 8 WHEREAS, Learning important lifelong skills and values, Matthew earned numerous 9 merit badges and as the highlight of his scouting years, he completed the final step toward 10 obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout by planning and carrying out an extensive Eagle service 11 project; 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. Matthew Antunes exemplifies everything an 14 Eagle Scout should be, and all that we hope our children will grow to be; now, therefore be it 15 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations hereby honors Matthew R. Antunes for all he has done to attain the rank 16 of Eagle Scout. We moreover extend our deepest appreciation to Matthew for his untiring service 17 18 to the community and for setting a high standard of commitment and dedication by which youth

of this great state may follow. We extend to him our very best wishes for good health and

- 1 happiness, and the best of times at his Eagle Court of Honor; and be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 3 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Matthew R. Antunes.

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