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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011**

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**H O U S E   R E S O L U T I O N**

**CONGRATULATING SCOUTMASTER JOSEPH THOMAS DELPONTE ON RECEIVING  
THE SILVER BEAVER AWARD**

Introduced By: Representatives Ucci, and Fellela

Date Introduced: March 01, 2011

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, The coveted Silver Beaver Award is bestowed on those exceptional  
2 individuals whose distinguished service as volunteer Scouts, working with young people in the  
3 Boy Scouts of America, has been admirable and noteworthy; and

4           WHEREAS, Scoutmaster Joseph DelPonte is just such a fine gentleman and role model.  
5 For his accomplishments and outstanding service he will receive a miniature Silver Beaver hung  
6 from a blue and white ribbon, the highest honor that a local council can present to a volunteer;  
7 and

8           WHEREAS, A Life Scout with Troop 84 Providence, Scoutmaster DelPonte has also  
9 held numerous positions within the scouting organization. He has served on the ASM Mohegan  
10 Council, was Scoutmaster of Troop 84 Providence from 1975 until 1979, and was the founding  
11 Scoutmaster and Committee Chairman of Troop 4 Meridianville Greater Alabama Council, to  
12 name just a few; and

13           WHEREAS, At the District level, Scoutmaster DelPonte served as Unit Commissioner of  
14 the Netop District from 2001 through 2003, and within the community he has been the Vice  
15 President and Scholarship Chairman of the Lions Club; and

16           WHEREAS, In addition to the Silver Beaver, Scoutmaster DelPonte has been honored  
17 with the District Award of Merit, the Scoutmasters' Key Award, the National Scoutmaster  
18 Award, the Netop District Key 3 Award, and the Wood Badge Trained designation; and

19           WHEREAS, Being awarded the Silver Beaver is a considerable achievement that very

1 few men will ever earn in their lives. Scoutmaster DelPonte upholds the dignity and virtue of the  
2 Boy Scouts of America and has proven himself to be a true role model and a dynamic leader. His  
3 accomplishments are truly worthy and deserving of our recognition and praise; now, therefore be  
4 it

5           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
6 Providence Plantations hereby joins the Boys Scouts of America Organization in recognizing  
7 Scoutmaster Joseph Thomas DelPonte for his innumerable contributions to that fine organization,  
8 and congratulates this outstanding gentleman on being honored with the Silver Beaver Award;  
9 and be it further

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

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