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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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

**CONGRATULATING JOSHUA GABRIEL
ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT**

Introduced By: Representatives Edwards, Loughlin, M Rice, Pollard, and Menard

Date Introduced: January 05, 2010

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Not every boy, nor even every Scout, qualifies for the high rank of Eagle.
2 Strenuous physical hurdles, high mental requirements, strong personal character, indomitable
3 spirit, and a commitment to community service are a rare combination of qualities and
4 achievements to find in one person. Joshua Gabriel is just such an extraordinary young man, and
5 his accomplishments are truly worthy and deserving of our recognition and praise; and

6 WHEREAS, Joshua used his skills and abilities for the common good. Joshua has
7 completed the required number of Merit Badges. Through perseverance and determination, he has
8 attained the highest rank in scouting, the Eagle, by meeting all the extensive requirements; and

9 WHEREAS, Joshua's Eagle Project was to take on the challenge of renovating a Sunday
10 School classroom for Holy Trinity Church. This project provided Joshua with the opportunity to
11 organize and execute a significant construction effort with his team and give something of value
12 to the community. Joshua and his team devoted countless hours and an amazing amount of
13 energy carrying out his project; and

14 WHEREAS, Attaining the rank of Eagle Scout requires considerable perseverance. This
15 significant achievement is a landmark very few men will ever reach in their lives. Joshua Gabriel
16 upholds the dignity and virtue of a true Eagle, and has proven himself to be worthy of trust and a
17 truly dynamic leader; and

18 WHEREAS, It is essential and fitting to recognize the triumphs of our youth and to
19 celebrate the accomplishments of our future leaders. Joshua Gabriel exemplifies everything an

1 Eagle Scout should be and all that we hope our children will grow to be; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
3 Providence Plantations hereby honors Joshua Gabriel on attaining the rank of Eagle. Convinced
4 that Joshua's distinguished career in Scouting will prepare him for a life replete with
5 accomplishments and success, we are certain that he will continue to dedicate a large part of that
6 life to the service of others. We encourage him to grow, mature, and continue to be the kind of
7 determined and dedicated young man America needs; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
9 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Eagle Scout Joshua Gabriel

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