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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014**

### HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING PATRICK J. REGAN ON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Introduced By: Representatives MacBeth, McLaughlin, Phillips, Ackerman, and O'Brien

Date Introduced: March 19, 2014

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 seven percent of 3 all the young men who enter scouting; and 4 WHEREAS, Patrick J. Regan is a remarkable young man worthy of this prestigious achievement and his accomplishments are truly deserving of our recognition; and 5 6 WHEREAS, Patrick has proven to be an exceptional young man and leader within the 7 Boy Scouts. He has served his troop in numerous leadership positions including Troop Scribe, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Patrol leader. He has earned twenty-two merit badges in his 8 9 distinguished scouting career; and 10 WHEREAS, As the highlight of his scouting years, Patrick completed the final step 11 toward obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout by planning and carrying out an extensive Eagle service 12 project. He worked with the Cumberland Senior Center to finance, design and landscape the 13 perimeter of the Center with the assistance of scout volunteers; and 14 WHEREAS, Patrick is an exceptional student with a bright future ahead of him. His plans 15 include attending the University of Montana to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree from the 16 College of Forestry and Resource Conservation; and 17 WHEREAS, It is essential and fitting to recognize the triumphs of our youth, and to

celebrate the accomplishments of our future leaders. Patrick J. Regan is a remarkable young man

who exemplifies everything an Eagle Scout should be, and all that we hope our children will

1 grow to be; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations hereby honors Patrick J. Regan for his untiring service to the community and for setting a high standard of commitment and dedication by which the youth of this great state may follow. We congratulate Patrick for all he has done to attain the rank of Eagle Scout, and extend our very best wishes for good health and happiness in the months and years ahead;

and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to 9 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Eagle Scout Patrick J. Regan.

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