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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING DYLAN ANDREW ARMSTRONG ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF
EAGLE SCOUT

Introduced By: Senators Maher, Kettle, Hodgson, E O'Neill, and Bates

Date Introduced: June 28, 2011

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

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. Dylan Andrew Armstrong is just such an extraordinary young
5 man, and his accomplishments are truly worthy and deserving of our recognition and praise; and

6 WHEREAS, Dylan began his journey in attaining the rank of Eagle shortly after joining
7 Boy Scout Troop 1, Kingston, Rhode Island. He quickly advanced through the ranks. Using his
8 skills and abilities for the common good, Dylan earned forty Merit Badges and received several
9 awards, including Snorkeling, Kayaking, Wildlife Conservation, the Mile Swim, and the Arrow
10 of Light Award. Through perseverance and determination, he has attained the highest rank in
11 scouting, the Eagle, by meeting all the extensive requirements; and

12 WHEREAS, Dylan has demonstrated his leadership in positions including Patrol Leader,
13 Troop Scribe, Den Chief, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

14 WHEREAS, Dylan's Eagle Project was to take on the challenge of organizing and
15 planning the installation of three benches next to the different memorial stones at the Seabee
16 Museum and Memorial Park in North Kingstown, Rhode Island. He solicited donations from
17 Arnold's Lumber in West Kingston to make his project come to fruition. His project was
18 designed to benefit the visitors to the Seabee Museum and Memorial Park, who want to sit and
19 honor those who have served our country. This was his way of honoring our veterans who gave

1 their lives in the service of this country and to provide their families and other Seabees with a
2 place of remembrance. In addition to the benches, Dylan spruced up the area to make it more
3 appealing for visitors. Dylan and fellow scouts devoted countless hours and an amazing amount
4 of energy carrying out his project for the benefit and enjoyment of the community; and

5 WHEREAS, In addition to completing the necessary requirements for his Eagle Badge,
6 Dylan is a member of the White Stag Leadership Program and is an Order of the Arrow Abnaki
7 Lodge Ordeal Member; and

8 WHEREAS, Dylan also finds the time and energy to be active at school. A motivated
9 student at Saint Michael's School in Pawcatuck, Connecticut, he was awarded the President's
10 Volunteer Award for his community service, placed first in the Connecticut Investwrite Essay
11 contest, and won his school's science fair. He went on to earn a medalist award in the Life
12 Science category at the Connecticut State Science Fair and also won the Stanley A. Lessoff
13 Award for Excellence for Analytical Technique. In addition, he has been an avid attendee and
14 participant in the Student Leadership Training Program, has been a frequent Teen Johnnycake
15 member since the age of ten, and is always trying to help those that are sick, especially the
16 elderly; and

17 WHEREAS, Dylan Andrew Armstrong upholds the dignity and virtue of a true Eagle,
18 and has proven himself to be worthy of trust and a truly dynamic leader; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
20 hereby honors Dylan Andrew Armstrong on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. Convinced that
21 Dylan's distinguished career in Scouting will prepare him for a life replete with accomplishments
22 and success, we are certain that he will continue to dedicate a large part of that life to the service
23 of others. We extend our best wishes to Dylan at his Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, August 7,
24 2011; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
26 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Eagle Scout Dylan Andrew Armstrong.

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