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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING CONOR JOHN FALLON ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Introduced By: Senators Shibley, Hodgson, and Maher

Date Introduced: January 03, 2012

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Scouting is a movement that challenges, inspires, and guides young men
2 toward high achievements and high values as expressed in the Scout oath, law, motto, and slogan;
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4 WHEREAS, The rank of Eagle is the highest rank in the Boy Scouts, and attainment of
5 this rank requires mastery of difficult challenges in diverse areas and the courage and tenacity to
6 pursue a goal over a long period of time; and

7 WHEREAS, Conor John Fallon is a remarkable young man worthy of this prestigious
8 achievement and his accomplishments are truly deserving of our recognition; and

9 WHEREAS, Conor began his scouting career as a Cub Scout with Pack 3, East
10 Greenwich, coming in as a Bear Cub and continuing through Webelos I and II. He earned the
11 Arrow of Light Award and crossed over to Boy Scouts, joining Troop 1, East Greenwich, Rhode
12 Island, where he pursued the rank of Eagle. Using his skills and abilities for the common good, he
13 has earned the required merit badges and served in leadership roles throughout his years in Troop
14 1, including Historian, Librarian, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Senior
15 Patrol Leader; and

16 WHEREAS, Eagle Scout Conor is also active with Sea Scout Ship 1909 at the East
17 Greenwich Yacht Club, serving as Boatswain, the highest leadership position. His love of the
18 outdoors took him on three adventure trips, including one to Maine High Adventure Area, with a
19 canoe trip down the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. He returned two years later to act as crew
20 leader for a trip described as “the hardest in the history of the Matagamon High Adventure Base.”

1 The following year, Conor hiked from Mount Madison to Mount Lafayette in the White
2 Mountains of New Hampshire on a weeklong high adventure hike as part of one of the two crews
3 and acted in the position of Trip Leader, coordinating the trip with the adult leaders, as well as the
4 leaders from the other two teams; and

5 WHEREAS, Conor decided that his Eagle Project would be to benefit the Nature
6 Conservancy and the public of Rhode Island. He chose to rebuild a bridge to replace a structurally
7 unsound predecessor and install a railing on a viewing platform on Tillinghast Pond Management
8 Area in West Greenwich. A group of scouts hiked to the work site with replacement boards that
9 had been prepared in advance so the construction could easily be performed on site. Conor and
10 his fellow scouts devoted countless hours and an amazing amount of energy carrying out their
11 project for the citizens of Rhode Island who visit this area; and

12 WHEREAS, Conor finds time to be an active student as well as a scout. Currently a
13 senior at East Greenwich High School, he is a member of the rowing crew and wrestling team,
14 Student Council, varsity club, and teen leadership consortium. Conor plans to attend college, as
15 well as serve his country after graduation; and

16 WHEREAS, Attainment of the rank of Eagle confers upon the Eagle Scout an honor that
17 will dignify him for the rest of his life. It is essential and fitting to recognize the triumphs of our
18 youth and to celebrate the accomplishments of our future leaders. Conor exemplifies everything
19 an Eagle Scout should be, and all that we hope our children will grow to be; now, therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
21 hereby honors Conor John Fallon for all he has done to attain the rank of Eagle Scout, and we
22 extend our deepest appreciation to Conor for his untiring service to the community and for setting
23 a high standard of commitment and dedication by which youth of this great state may follow; and
24 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 Conor John Fallon.

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