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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

**RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING GREGORY J. NIGUIDULA ON ACHIEVING
SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT**

Introduced By: Representatives Malik, and Hearn

Date Introduced: May 06, 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. Greg Niguidula is just such an extraordinary young man and
5 his accomplishments are truly worthy and deserving of our recognition and praise; and

6 WHEREAS, In spite of peer pressure and other influences, there are those teenagers who
7 rise to the challenge. Greg is a member of Troop 6 in Barrington. He has held several leadership
8 positions including Senior Patrol Leader, and has demonstrated wide-ranging abilities, effective
9 skills, and the kind of self confidence that makes him a worthy leader; and

10 WHEREAS, Learning important lifelong skills and values, Greg earned twenty-nine
11 merit badges and as the highlight of his scouting years, he completed the final step toward
12 obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout by planning and carrying out an extensive Eagle service
13 project; and

14 WHEREAS, Greg's Eagle Project was to take on the challenge of identifying and
15 removing invasive plants from the Sowam Woods hiking trails. He carried out this ecologically
16 noble task with forethought and determination, thus furnishing an assortment of natural fauna
17 with some room to flourish, and also providing the community with a more scenic vista; and

18 WHEREAS, Attaining the rank of Eagle Scout requires considerable perseverance and is
19 considered to be the pinnacle of achievement with the Boy Scouts of America. It is an exceptional

1 distinction achieved by only five percent of all young men who enter scouting; and

2 WHEREAS, In addition to his scouting activities, Greg is an honors student at Barrington
3 High School, and is a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Council, and the track
4 team. He also enjoys white water rafting and camping; and

5 WHEREAS, It is essential and fitting to recognize the triumphs of our youth and to
6 celebrate the accomplishments of our future leaders. Greg Niguidula is a remarkable young man
7 who exemplifies everything an Eagle Scout should be and all that we hope our children will grow
8 to be; now, therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
10 Providence Plantations hereby honors Gregory Niguidula for his untiring service to the
11 community and for setting a high standard of commitment and dedication by which youth of this
12 great state may follow. We congratulate him for all he has done to attain the rank of Eagle Scout,
13 and extend our very best wishes for good health and happiness in the months and years ahead;
14 and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
16 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Gregory Niguidula.

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