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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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

HONORING MICHAEL DUPONT ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Introduced By: Representatives Malik, and Hearn

Date Introduced: May 06, 2010

Referred To: House read and passed

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 also demonstrates the
6 courage and tenacity to pursue a goal over a long period of time; and

7 WHEREAS, Earning an Eagle Scout Badge, the pinnacle of achievement with the Boy
8 Scouts of America, is an exceptional distinction achieved by fewer than five percent of all the
9 young men who enter scouting; and

10 WHEREAS, Michael DuPont is a remarkable young man worthy of this prestigious
11 achievement and his accomplishments are truly deserving of our recognition; and

12 WHEREAS, Michael began his scouting career in the third grade as a Cub Scout and
13 advanced through the ranks, ultimately crossing over to Boy Scouts joining Troop 6, Barrington,
14 Rhode Island, where he pursued the rank of Eagle. Using his skills and abilities for the common
15 good, he has earned twenty-nine merit badges, served in leadership roles, participated in multiple
16 troop activities, and participated in over fifty community service projects; and

17 WHEREAS, Michael decided that his Eagle Project would be to help the neighborhood
18 by doing repairs to three stained glass windows at Saint John's Episcopal Church. He stripped
19 old flaking paint, sanded down the borders, and repainted them. To help cut the costs, Michael
20 obtained donations from local companies for sanding and painting supplies. On April 17, 2010,

1 Michael organized his fellow scouts to help him complete this task. Michael and his fellow
2 scouts devoted countless hours and an amazing amount of energy carrying out their project for
3 the parishioners of Saint John's Episcopal Church and the community; and

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

8 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
9 Providence Plantations hereby honors Michael DuPont for all he has done to attain the rank of
10 Eagle Scout and we extend our deepest appreciation to Michael for his untiring service to the
11 community, and for setting a high standard of commitment and dedication by which the youth of
12 this great state may follow. We send our very best wishes for good health and happiness at his
13 Eagle Court of Honor on June 19, 2010, and in the months and years ahead; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
15 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Eagle Scout Michael DuPont.

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