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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

**CONGRATULATING CHRISTOPHER VELOZA ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE
SCOUT**

Introduced By: Representatives Edwards, Loughlin, Pollard, M Rice, and Ucci

Date Introduced: June 01, 2010

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Not every boy, nor every Scout, qualifies for the high rank of Eagle.
2 Strenuous physical hurdles, high mental acumen, strong personal character, an indomitable spirit,
3 and a commitment to community service are a rare combination of qualities and achievements to
4 find in one person. Christopher Veloza is just such an extraordinary young man, and his
5 accomplishments are truly worthy and deserving of our recognition and praise; and

6 WHEREAS, Christopher is a member of Troop 1 and 177, Tiverton, Rhode Island.
7 Using his skills and abilities for the common good, Christopher has earned many Merit Badges.
8 Through perseverance and determination, he has attained the highest rank in Scouting, the Eagle;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Christopher has excelled in many leadership positions, including Assistant
11 Patrol Leader and Troop Scribe. He was instrumental in designing the troop's website and serves
12 as its webmaster. Christopher attended Newport Area Career and Tech Center for four years,
13 while enrolled in Tiverton High School. He was the recipient of numerous awards in the Graphic
14 Design program. Christopher currently attends Bristol Community College and is obtaining a
15 certificate in Multi-Media Design; and

16 WHEREAS, Christopher's Eagle Project involved cleaning a field leading to a walking
17 trail at Weetamoo Woods in Tiverton, which had not been used because of the difficulty in
18 accessing it. The arduous task included rebuilding a stone wall at the entrance of the trail.
19 Because of Christopher's hard work, there is now a large, open field that can be used as a picnic

1 area and is available for hiking and other recreation; and

2 WHEREAS, Attaining the rank of Eagle Scout is a significant achievement very few men
3 will ever reach in their lives. Christopher Veloza upholds the dignity and virtue of a true Eagle,
4 and has proven himself to be worthy of trust and a truly dynamic leader; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
6 Providence Plantations hereby honors Christopher Veloza on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.
7 Convinced that Christopher's distinguished career in Scouting will prepare him for a life replete
8 with accomplishments and success, we are certain that he will continue to dedicate a large part of
9 that life to the service of others. We extend our best wishes to Christopher on this worthy honor;
10 and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
12 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Christopher Veloza.

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