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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING SHANE STEPHEN HOTTIN UPON ACHIEVING  
SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Introduced By: Senators Kettle, Maher, and DeVall

Date Introduced: April 27, 2011

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Earning an Eagle Scout Badge is the pinacle of achievement within the  
2 Boy Scouts of America. It is an exceptional distinction achieved by fewer than five percent of all  
3 the young men who enter scouting; and

4 WHEREAS, Shane Stephen Hottin is a remarkable young man worthy of this prestigious  
5 achievement and his accomplishments are truly deserving of our recognition; and

6 WHEREAS, Shane began his scouting career at the age of seven as a member of the  
7 Tiger Cub Scout Pack 42, Hope, Rhode Island, and quickly advanced his way up to Webelos. He  
8 continued on to Boy Scouts, joining Troop 2, North Scituate, Rhode Island, in March 2004, where  
9 he began his Eagle Scout journey, and ultimately earned the rank of Eagle on July 13, 2010; and

10 WHEREAS, Learning important lifelong skills and values, Shane earned twenty-five  
11 merit badges and served in leadership positions in Troop 2, North Scituate, including Assistant  
12 Patrol Leader and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

13 WHEREAS, As the highlight of his scouting years and to complete the final step toward  
14 obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout, Shane planned and carried out an extensive Eagle Scout  
15 service project consisting of replacing the Town of Scituate Dog Pound sign. He collected  
16 donations of materials from area businesses. After obtaining the proper materials, Shane and his  
17 grandfather made an intricate hand-carved sign listing the town of Scituate's animal shelter  
18 business hours. He painted and stained the sign to match and reflect the rural and historical  
19 community. After completion of the sign, Shane and his fellow scouts erected the sign at the

1 entrance of the animal shelter. Shane devoted countless hours and an amazing amount of energy  
2 carrying out his project for the benefit of the community and visitors; and

3 WHEREAS, Shane also finds the time and energy to be active at school. He has been  
4 involved in the football, lacrosse, and cross-country teams. He was a lifeguard and earned his  
5 black belt in Kenpo Karate on January 29, 2005; and

6 WHEREAS, In addition, Eagle Scout Shane Stephen Hottin has volunteered countless  
7 hours at the North Scituate Fire Department preparing fish and chips at the Saint Charles Food  
8 Kitchen, and performing community roadside cleanup; and

9 WHEREAS, It is essential and fitting to recognize the triumphs of our youth and to  
10 celebrate the accomplishments of our future leaders. Shane Stephen Hottin exemplifies  
11 everything an Eagle Scout should be and all that we hope our children will grow to be; now,  
12 therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
14 hereby honors Shane Stephen Hottin for all he has done to attain the rank of Eagle within the Boy  
15 Scouts of America; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That this Senate extends our deepest appreciation to Shane Stephen Hottin  
17 for his untiring service to the community and for setting a high standard of commitment and  
18 dedication by which youth of this great state may follow. We offer our very best wishes for good  
19 health and happiness in the months and years ahead; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
21 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Eagle Scout Shane Stephen Hottin.

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