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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012**

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**SENATE RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING NEAL PATRICK PYNE 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, In a society where temptations for young people seem to be on the rise and  
2 misguided decisions seem more easily attainable, it takes a very special young man to voluntarily  
3 dedicate himself to serving others and put into practice the noble ideals of the Scout Oath and  
4 Scout Law. Neal Patrick Pyne is such a special young man, and certainly his accomplishments  
5 should not go unrecognized; and

6           WHEREAS, Using his skills and abilities for the common good, he has earned the  
7 required Merit Badges, and has excelled in many leadership positions, such as Den Chief,  
8 Quartermaster, and Troop Representative to the Abnaki Lodge of the Order of the Arrow.  
9 Through perseverance and determination, he has attained the highest rank in scouting, the Eagle,  
10 by meeting all the extensive requirements; and

11           WHEREAS, Neal's Eagle Project was to take on the challenge of organizing and  
12 planning the demolition of a chimney and interior walls of a three-story tenement house, thus  
13 helping the Providence Rescue Mission rehabilitate the home for use as a women and children's  
14 shelter in Providence. Neal and fellow scouts devoted countless hours and an amazing amount of  
15 energy carrying out his project; and

16           WHEREAS, During his time with Troop 1, from East Greenwich, Rhode Island, Neal has  
17 participated in numerous outdoor adventures, including Allagash, Sea Base, and hikes up Mount  
18 Khatadin, Mount Washington, Mount Monadnock, and across the White Mountains. Neal's most  
19 memorable event as a scout was the summer of 2010 when he attended the National Jamboree in

1 Fort AP Hill, Virginia with thousands of other scouts from across the United States, who were all  
2 celebrating 100 years of scouting; and

3 WHEREAS, Neal also finds the time and energy to be active at school. He has been  
4 involved in the Best Buddies Club and a member of the Foil Team at Rhode Island Fencing  
5 Academy and Club. Upon graduation, he plans to attend college in pursuit of a degree in  
6 healthcare; and

7 WHEREAS, Attaining the rank of Eagle Scout requires considerable perseverance. This  
8 significant achievement is a landmark very few men will ever reach in their lives. Neal Patrick  
9 Pyne upholds the dignity and virtue of a true Eagle, and has proven himself to be worthy of trust  
10 and a truly dynamic leader; now, therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
12 hereby honors Neal Patrick Pyne for all he has done to attain the rank of Eagle Scout. Convinced  
13 that Neal's distinguished career in scouting will prepare him for a life replete with  
14 accomplishments and success, we are certain that he will continue to dedicate a large part of that  
15 life to the service of others; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
17 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Eagle Scout Neal Patrick Pyne.

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