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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING JESSE COLE ON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST
DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Introduced By: Senator Leo R. Blais

Date Introduced: May 26, 2010

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

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. Jesse Cole is just such an extraordinary young man and his
5 accomplishments are truly worthy and deserving of our recognition and praise; and

6 WHEREAS, Jesse Cole is a member of Troop 101 and has held several leadership
7 positions within the troop, including Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop Guide, and Instructor.
8 He has demonstrated wide-ranging abilities, effective skills, and the kind of self-confidence that
9 make him a worthy leader; and

10 WHEREAS, Learning important lifelong skills and values, Jesse earned twenty-eight
11 merit badges and has received numerous special awards and distinctions, including Junior Leader
12 Training, the World Conservation Award, the Order of the Arrow, and the Woody Lowden
13 Award; and

14 WHEREAS, As the highlight of his scouting years, Jesse completed the final step toward
15 obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout by planning and carrying out an extensive Eagle service
16 project. He led a group of his fellow scouts constructing a sign for the Foster Center Library and
17 landscaping the grounds; and

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

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

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

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

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

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