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IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING BENJAMIN LUSIGNAN UPON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Introduced By: Senator Leo R. Blais

Date Introduced: June 11, 2009

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

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

WHEREAS, Benjamin Lusignan is a remarkable young man worthy of this prestigious achievement and his accomplishments are truly deserving of our recognition; and

WHEREAS, Learning important lifelong skills and values, Benjamin Lusignan of Troop 101 in Foster, earned 29 merit badges, including Archery, Citizen in the Community, and Environmental Science, to name just a few; and

WHEREAS, As the highlight of his scouting years and to complete the final step toward obtaining the rank of Eagle, Benjamin Lusignan, planned, developed and carried out an extensive Eagle Scout service project. He led a group of scouts to replace the gazebo roof and stain the playground equipment at the Blackstone Valley Children’s Shelter. It is an outstanding example of his involvement and concern for the citizens of the City of Pawtucket; and

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

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

RESOLVED, That we extend our deepest appreciation to Benjamin Lusignan for his untiring service to the community and for setting a high standard of commitment and dedication by which youth of this great state may follow. We extend to him our very best wishes for good health and happiness in the months and years ahead; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Benjamin Lusignan.

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