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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE EAST GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL UNIFIED VOLLEYBALL  
TEAM FOR EARNING THE TITLE OF 2012 PROJECT UNIFY NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL  
CHAMPIONS

Introduced By: Senators Hodgson, Paiva Weed, Walaska, Tassoni, and Metts

Date Introduced: June 06, 2012

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, Special Olympics Project UNIFY is a national project funded by the United  
2 States Department of Education. Its goal is to encourage young people from around the country  
3 to be agents of change in building a more inclusive world; and

4           WHEREAS, The Special Olympics RI (SORI) Project UNIFY High School Program  
5 works together with the Rhode Island Interscholastic League to give high school students with  
6 and without intellectual disabilities a chance to participate in sports as athletes, teammates, and  
7 peers; and

8           WHEREAS, At the heart of Project UNIFY is the belief that young people are not just  
9 the leaders of the future, they can also be leaders today in their schools and their communities;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, The East Greenwich team was one of six participating in the USA  
12 Volleyball Open National Championships that was held this year in Salt Lake City, Utah. The  
13 team consisted of twelve players, six athletes and six partners, with two alternates; and

14           WHEREAS, Not only did the East Greenwich High School Project UNIFY Volleyball  
15 team earn the title of 2012 USA Volleyball Open National Champions with grace and integrity,  
16 but through their actions, unity, and respect for one another, they are helping to build a brighter  
17 and more compassionate future for generations to come; now, therefore be it

18           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
19 hereby congratulates and applauds the members and coaches of the East Greenwich High School

1 Project UNIFY Volleyball team for taking home the gold at the USA Volleyball Open National  
2 Championships. We furthermore extend our best wishes for good health, fulfillment, and much  
3 success in all their future endeavors; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Patty Carosotto, East Greenwich Unified  
6 Volleyball Coach.

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