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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015**

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**H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N**

**CONGRATULATING ALEXANDRA CURTIS ON BEING NAMED THE 2015 CHERRY  
BLOSSOM PRINCESS**

Introduced By: Representatives Giarrusso, Serpa, Costa, Filippi, and Malik

Date Introduced: April 02, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, Annually in April, as the beatific cherry trees bloom, accomplished young  
2 women from across the country travel to Washington, D.C., to attend a weeklong series of  
3 educational and enriching activities and receptions, culminating in the National Cherry Blossom  
4 Festival Parade. One of these state delegates is then chosen to represent the United States in Japan  
5 as the United States Cherry Blossom Queen; and

6           WHEREAS, The Ocean State's own homegrown beauty, Miss Alexandra Curtis, was  
7 selected as the 2015 Rhode Island Cherry Blossom Princess. A recent graduate of Syracuse  
8 University, who grew up in the Town of East Greenwich, Alexandra is eminently well prepared  
9 to "showcase the brilliance and talent that exist in Rhode Island"; and

10           WHEREAS, Demonstrating amazing leadership skills, Alexandra was a member of the  
11 Renee Crown University Honors Program while attending Syracuse University. In addition, she  
12 served as the Student Association President in 2013, was the student representative to the Board  
13 of Trustees, and founded the first women's leadership week on campus; and

14           WHEREAS, Alexandra has also successfully competed in a number of pageants. She  
15 competed in the Miss Rhode Island 2014 pageant and was named first runner up, and was  
16 selected as Miss East Greenwich in 2014, and was recently named Miss West Warwick 2015; and

17           WHEREAS, Upon graduation, Alexandra completed a fellowship through Running Start,  
18 and interned for United States Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen. In addition, through her  
19 pageant associations, she raised funds for the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, and traveled

1 throughout the Northeast promoting her platform "Leading Ladies: Equipping Young Women  
2 With the Skills to Lead"; and

3 WHEREAS, Alexandra Curtis is an outstanding young lady, who has already  
4 accumulated a plethora of awards and honors in her short lifetime and it is fitting that we  
5 encourage, recognize, and applaud her accomplishments; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
7 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Alexandra Curtis on being selected as a 2015 Cherry  
8 Blossom Princess and we wish her happiness, good health, and continued success in all her future  
9 endeavors; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Miss Alexandra Curtis.

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