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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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

**RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE NORTH SMITHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
CHAMBER CHOIR AND WOMEN'S CHOIR**

Introduced By: Representative Brian C. Newberry

Date Introduced: June 09, 2011

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Under the devoted tutelage of Mrs. Regina A. McAdam, members of the
2 North Smithfield High School Chamber Choir and Women's Choir sang their hearts out at the
3 recent Heritage Music Festival held in New York City; and

4 WHEREAS, The two choirs' melodious talents delighted the audience and judges and
5 earned the choir members first place awards in their respective divisions, which are based on
6 school size; and

7 WHEREAS, Vying against numerous teams from several other states and Canada, North
8 Smithfield High School's Chamber and Women's Choirs were also honored with the
9 Adjudicators' Award, which designates each choir as the "best of all" of the Chamber Choirs and
10 Women's Choirs in the competition, regardless of their school's size; and

11 WHEREAS, The Women's Choir also received top honors, edging out the school's choir
12 by a fraction of a point, to receive the Sweepstakes Award for the most outstanding choir to
13 participate at the festival; and

14 WHEREAS, Based on their exceptional scores at the Heritage Music Festival, both the
15 North Smithfield High School Chamber Choir and Women's Choir have also earned the privilege
16 to participate in the prestigious Festival of Gold next year; and

17 WHEREAS, The beauty of voices raised in song and celebration is a joy to behold, an
18 enrichment for our senses and our lives, and is truly deserving of our recognition and praise; now,
19 therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
2 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates the North Smithfield High School Chamber Choir
3 and Women's Choir for their outstanding performances at the Heritage Music Festival. We
4 furthermore wish them the best of luck at the Festival of Gold to be held next year at New York's
5 Carnegie Hall; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
7 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Regina McAdam.

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