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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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

**CONGRATULATING THE SMITHFIELD GIRLS' OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD TEAM ON
WINNING THE RHODE ISLAND 2014-2015 GIRLS' OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Introduced By: Representatives Winfield, Costantino, and Newberry

Date Introduced: June 11, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The Smithfield High School Girls' Outdoor Track & Field Team entered the
2 State Tournament as one of the favorites after compiling an outstanding regular season that
3 included winning the North Division, with a perfect 10-0 record, and outscoring their opposition
4 by the incredible score of 1,418 points to 249 points; and

5 WHEREAS, At the Rhode Island Outdoor Track & Field Tournament, held at Brown
6 Stadium, the Smithfield girls squad won its first team championship since 1972, when they
7 outpaced rivals LaSalle Academy and Classical High School. Smithfield emerged victorious
8 thanks to their strength and depth in the field events, as they were led by victories by Stephanie
9 Mattson in the Long Jump by Stephanie Mattson, Meagan Malloy in the Hammer Throw, and
10 Alyssa Colbert in the Javelin Throw; and

11 WHEREAS, Winning a championship in any sport requires that every member of the
12 team give their all and place team needs and goals ahead of individual desires. The Smithfield
13 Girls' 2014-2015 Outdoor Track & Field Team had these attributes in abundance as they were
14 aided all season by the contributions provided by Gabriella M. Baffoni, Sydney Bagus, Julia
15 Battista, Jillian L. Beaudry, Cassidy G. Bissitt, Lily Caswell, Saramarie Cerullo, Samantha M.
16 Chelo, Gabriella Chiodo, Alyssa Colbert, Isabella R. Cournoyer, Genesee Daley, Theresa Di
17 Nobile, Analise M. England, Kayla N. Ezeama, Nicole Gazaryan, Alexandra Guertin, Lauren E.
18 Hindley, Chloe M. Holowachuk, Olivia J. Holowachuk, Alison M. Izzi, Rohey Jobe, Ireland
19 Judge, Fatoumatta Kebbeh, Gabriella M. Lorenzo, Katherine M. LaValle, Meagan Malloy,

1 Gianna Marchetti, Stephanie E. Mattson, Morgan McDonald, Mycala J. McKay, Rebecca L.
2 Meinertz, Molly Millea, Ashley Nicholson, Emily Orticerio, Caitlin M. Paredes, Audra
3 Ravenelle, Madison Saliba, Zoe Schwartz, Megan Stoltz, Alexandria N. Swope, Taylor K.
4 Tibbetts, and Una Treanor. The Smithfield Team also benefitted all season by the superb
5 coaching provided by Head Coach John Marchand, and Assistant Coaches Joseph Bennett, Gerry
6 Espinoza, and John Sliney; now, therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
8 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates the Smithfield High School Girls' Outdoor Track &
9 Field Team on winning the Rhode Island 2014-2015 Girls' Outdoor Track & Field State
10 Championship; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
12 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. John Marchand, Head Coach, Smithfield
13 High School Girls' Outdoor Track & Field Team.

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