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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND HONORING AVA ANDERSON, FOUNDER OF AVA ANDERSON NON-TOXIC

Introduced By: Representatives Hearn, Malik, Ajello, JP O'Neill, and Ucci

Date Introduced: March 11, 2010

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Americans still believe that America is the land of opportunity, where lives 2 and futures can change direction overnight and impossible dreams can and do come true. The life 3 and accomplishments of Ms. Ava Anderson stand as testament to the validity of those beliefs; and 4 WHEREAS, Born a mere sixteen years ago, Ava Anderson is the Founder, Chief Executive Officer, and Director of Product Development for Ava Anderson Non-Toxic, a 5 company that has created and sells a skin care line that uses completely non-toxic ingredients in 6 7 all of its products; and 8 WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson's success wasn't simply a result of good fortune, but was due 9 instead to her immense talents, her focus, and her amazing determination. After months of 10 research, she learned that most cosmetics sold today contain harmful chemicals. She also 11 discovered that no alternative, completely non-toxic cosmetic choice was available to consumers; 12 and 13 WHEREAS, Finding that perfect niche, Ms. Anderson set out to assemble a business and 14 management team to help bring her dream of "educating consumers about the health risks and 15 providing non-toxic personal care products" to fruition; and 16 WHEREAS, Ava Anderson laid the foundation for a future that is unbounded with promise and potential. At the age of sixteen, she has achieved successes that very few people 17 would even dare to imagine, and the Ocean State is proud to honor her triumphs; and 18

WHEREAS, As a young woman of unsurpassed character, Ms. Anderson's commitment

- 1 to excellence, combined with her intellectual aptitude and ambition, surely bode well for her
- 2 future success, and she is most certainly a tremendous role model for all young entrepreneurs in
- Rhode Island; now, therefore be it
- 4 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
- 5 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates and honors Ms. Ava Anderson. We wish her good
- 6 health, much happiness, and continued success in all her future endeavors; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
- 8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Ava Anderson.

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