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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

**CONGRATULATING DANIEL MARRAN ON ATTAINING HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE
SUMMA CUM LAUDE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representative Thomas Winfield

Date Introduced: May 26, 2010

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is fitting that this House recognizes those students who, through their
2 talents and unflagging commitment to excellence, have exalted themselves in both academia and
3 in their communities; and

4 WHEREAS, Over the course of his short lifetime, Daniel Marran, a resident of the Town
5 of Smithfield, has already distinguished himself with a profundity of honors and
6 accomplishments, and his future is filled with new horizons and new opportunities. Through hard
7 work and determination, he attained his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Rhode
8 Island, earning enough credits to declare majors in Political Science, Philosophy, and Spanish.
9 He will be awarded his degree on Sunday, May 23rd, at the university's Class of 2010
10 Commencement; and

11 WHEREAS, Carrying a full and rigorous course-load throughout his four years at the
12 university, Daniel earned Phi Beta Kappa honors and the dean's list award, as well as the
13 academic honor of graduating Summa Cum Laude, a distinction that requires the recipient to
14 attain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.70. His expertise in Political Science also
15 earned him the David Warren Scholar Award and the Stephen Wood Political Theory Award; and

16 WHEREAS, Daniel's accomplishments are truly inspiring, and made even more so by
17 virtue of the seemingly effortless manner with which he has juggled his pursuit of academic
18 excellence and a full schedule of economic and civic responsibilities; and

19 WHEREAS, His employment at the University Club, work as an intern tracking

1 legislation affecting higher education for Government Relations, time spent abroad perfecting his
2 foreign language skills, and pursuit of tennis and intramural basketball have all made Daniel
3 Marran a man of constant motion; and

4 WHEREAS, Walt Disney once said, "All our dreams can come true...if we have the
5 courage to pursue them." Following graduation, Daniel, who has already been accepted into law
6 school, will take a one-year sabbatical to secure funding for the next chapter of his education; and

7 WHEREAS, By virtue of his myriad accomplishments, Daniel Marran serves as a role
8 model of organization, personal responsibility, and leadership, and we are certain that his future
9 will contain positive contributions to his community and our state; now, therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
11 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Daniel Marran on being awarded a Bachelor of Arts
12 Degree, Summa Cum Laude, from the University Rhode Island. We wish him good health and
13 fulfillment, and extend our sincerest wishes for his continued success and for all the very best that
14 life has to offer; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
16 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Daniel Marran.

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