

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND THANKING MICHAEL P. LUNNEY FOR FIFTEEN YEARS OF
SERVICE TO THE STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS OF PORTSMOUTH

Introduced By: Senator Christopher S. Ottiano

Date Introduced: March 10, 2011

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Renowned coach Vince Lombardi once said, "The quality of a person's life
2 is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of
3 endeavor"; and

4 WHEREAS, Always going above and beyond, Mike Lunney has guided, prodded, and
5 encouraged his student athletes to continuously strive to be the very best that they can be and to
6 have confidence in themselves and their abilities; and

7 WHEREAS, By exhibiting grace, dignity, sportsmanship, and character, Mike Lunney
8 has not only excelled as a coach and leader, but has also earned the respect and admiration of his
9 peers; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the past fifteen years, Mr. Lunney has served as the Director of
11 Athletics, the Director of Student Activities, and as a Head Basketball Coach within the
12 Portsmouth School District; and

13 WHEREAS, During his tenure in Portsmouth, Mike has been a tireless advocate for
14 students and athletics, promoting the positive values and experiences gained through education,
15 athletics, and student activities. He has truly been a beacon of positive energy not only to his
16 students and their parents, but also to many residents in the community; and

17 WHEREAS, Competitively, Coach Lunney has led his teams to 41 State Titles and 92
18 Divisional Titles and Newport County Championships; and

19 WHEREAS, Extraordinary people never retire, they simply begin a new chapter in their

1 lives. After fifteen years of dedicated service with the Portsmouth School District, Michael
2 Lunney will begin a new and challenging career with the Rhode Island Interscholastic League;
3 now, therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
5 hereby applauds and honors Michael P. Lunney for his outstanding service to the students and
6 residents of the Portsmouth School District. We furthermore wish him the very best health,
7 happiness, and great success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
9 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Michael P. Lunney.

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