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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE NORTH PROVIDENCE/JOHNSTON CO-OP BOYS HOCKEY
TEAM ON WINNING THE RHODE ISLAND DIVISION III BOYS STATE HOCKEY
CHAMPIONSHIP

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, Lombardo, Ciccone, and E O'Neill

Date Introduced: March 30, 2011

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Cooperation often leads to good things in life. Such was the result when the
2 towns of North Providence and Johnston joined forces to keep high school hockey alive. Both
3 school administrations, the administrators of both high school athletic programs, the two coaching
4 staffs, and the young student-athletes and their parents all came together to not only save boys
5 hockey in their towns, but also to put together a winning team that would not be denied when the
6 chips were down come playoff time; and

7 WHEREAS, After compiling an outstanding 14-1-1 record in the regular season, which
8 was good for first place, the North Providence/Johnston team met second place regular season
9 finisher Mount Hope for the State Title in a best of three series. North Providence/Johnston swept
10 Mount Hope two games to nothing, shutting Mount Hope out in both games by scores of 3-0 and
11 4-0. North Providence/Johnston was led in their dominating performance by Senior Captain
12 Defenseman Ryan Rotundi, goal scoring Senior David DelGizzo, goaltender Matt Domaingue,
13 and Tournament Most Valuable Player Damon Ascenzi. All season long North
14 Providence/Johnston were led by the superb leadership of Co-head Coaches Dave Accetturo and
15 Fred Morrison, and Assistant Coach Jason Marsland; now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
17 hereby congratulates the North Providence/Johnston Co-op Boys Hockey Team on winning the
18 Rhode Island Division III Boys State Hockey Championship; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to

- 1 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Dave Accetturo and Fred Morrison.

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