

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

**CONGRATULATING LINDSAY TANNER ON BEING NAMED THE 2013
"COMMUNITY SERVICE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR"
BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE**

Introduced By: Senator V. Susan Sosnowski

Date Introduced: April 04, 2013

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Lindsay Tanner has received the prestigious honor of being named the 2013
2 "Community Service Citizen of the Year" by the Richmond Grange. This award is presented to
3 those individuals who are deeply committed to the betterment of their community; and

4 WHEREAS, Lindsay comes from a family that believes in service and volunteerism, a
5 trait which has been passed down from generation to generation. As a child, Lindsay was a
6 Brownie and a Girl Scout, where she was taught to reach out to others. In that early experience,
7 Lindsay made favors that were included on Meals on Wheels trays for the elderly; and

8 WHEREAS, At the age of eleven, Lindsay delivered Meals on Wheels with her mother to
9 their elderly neighbors in Narragansett and South Kingstown. In 2002, Lindsay and members of
10 her family took disaster preparedness/sheltering classes offered by the Rhode Island Chapter of
11 the Red Cross. She was the youngest volunteer and only child involved until seven other children,
12 encouraged by Lindsay's example, also joined. The Red Cross recognized Lindsay's efforts with
13 its first time ever "Youth Volunteer Award"; and

14 WHEREAS, With her passionate commitment to helping others, Lindsay volunteered to
15 be on a team to help the evacuees from New Orleans in "Rhode Island Responds to Hurricane
16 Katrina," welcoming the weary evacuees. She helped them to gather bags of food, get settled at
17 Quonset and have a warm meal, and prepared them for the journey to Middletown. Wanting to do
18 more, Lindsay purchased clothing and personal items for four individuals and delivered the items

1 herself; and

2 WHEREAS, Lindsay's spirit of giving is irrepressible. She volunteered at the Washington
3 County Fair for years, long before she joined the Grange. She supported her grandmother, the
4 Richmond Grange, and Southern Rhode Island Volunteers. She has recently joined the staff at
5 Southern Rhode Island Volunteers, reaching out to others promoting service and volunteerism;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Lindsay Tanner's passionate commitment to helping others has become
8 wonderfully contagious and her altruistic endeavors have distinguished her as a person worthy of
9 this illustrious honor; now, therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
11 hereby congratulates Lindsay Tanner on being named the 2013 "Community Service Citizen of
12 the Year" by the Richmond Grange. We commend her for her many extraordinary achievements
13 and contributions, and wish her continued health, happiness, and success in all her future
14 endeavors; and be it further

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

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