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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE COACHES AND MEMBERS OF THE  
BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM

Introduced By: Senator David E. Bates

Date Introduced: May 24, 2011

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, The Science Olympiad is a national program designed to get young people  
2 interested in science using hands-on activities to teach them valuable skills in the areas of  
3 problem solving and the scientific process; and

4 WHEREAS, This year's team is comprised of eighteen students and three coaches, Amy  
5 Nicodemus, Jeffrey Levesque, and Rebecca Ferry; and

6 WHEREAS, For the second year in a row, members of Barrington High School's Science  
7 Olympiad Team won the competition for the state title, once again earning them entrance into the  
8 National Competition held this year at the University of Wisconsin at Madison; and

9 WHEREAS, Vying against sixty teams from across the country, the BHS team placed  
10 forty-third overall, taking a top ten rank for robotics and garnering knowledge and experience  
11 about the competitive process. There is no doubt that their experiences will definitely help them  
12 to continue to develop their teamwork and innovative thinking skills for next year; and

13 WHEREAS, It is essential and fitting to recognize our youth and to celebrate their  
14 accomplishments. They are our future leaders. All the members of the Barrington High School  
15 Science Olympiad Team exemplify everything that young people can achieve, and they are truly  
16 deserving of our recognition and praise; now, therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
18 hereby congratulates coaches and students of the Barrington High School Science Olympiad  
19 Team for finishing first statewide. We furthermore remind the team members of the old saying

1 that “The third time is the charm” and wish them the very best of luck in all their future  
2 endeavors; and be it further;

3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
4 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Amy Nicodemus, Jeffrey Levesque, and  
5 Rebecca Ferry, Coaches of the Barrington High School Science Olympiad Team.

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