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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING MEMBERS OF THE ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS TEAMS
ON TAKING TOP HONORS IN BOTH DIVISIONS OF THE 5TH ANNUAL SEAPERCH
DERBY

Introduced By: Senators Paiva Weed, and DiPalma

Date Introduced: February 03, 2016

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, In December of 2015, nearly 100 middle school and high school students,
2 representing twenty-three teams from New Bedford, Sterling, and Hyannis, Massachusetts and
3 Newport, Rhode Island, gathered at New Bedford High School to compete in the 5th Annual
4 SeaPerch Derby; and

5 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division Newport
6 (NUWC) and the Undersea Science and Engineering Foundation (USEF), the competition "is
7 designed to promote excellence and interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics
8 (STEM) education among high school and middle school students"; and

9 WHEREAS, Members of the Rogers High School Open Division Team and the High
10 School Division Team swept the competition, taking top honors. Top scorers from this
11 competition will advance to the National SeaPerch Competition in May of 2016, at Louisiana
12 State University; and

13 WHEREAS, It is essential and fitting to recognize the triumphs of our youth and to
14 celebrate the accomplishments of our future leaders. The members of the Rogers High School
15 Robotics Teams are remarkable young men and women. They exemplify everything that young
16 people can achieve and are truly 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 members of the Rogers High School Robotics Teams on taking top honors
19 in both divisions of the 5th annual SeaPerch Derby. We furthermore wish them continued success

1 in all their future endeavors; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
3 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Carlie R. Walton, Sierra L. Walton, Pandora A.
4 Walker, Juliana M. DiMeglio, Lucas A. Machado, Tasia M. Terrell, Ashley L. Bronk, Stefanny
5 Martinez, Rose A. Kutsaftis, Joseph S. Frederick, II, Noah A. Manuel, David R. Breault, and
6 Cooper D. MacNicholl.

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