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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

SENATE RESOLUTION

**CONGRATULATING KELLY BURNE FOR BEING NAMED THE RICHMOND GRANGE
#6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "TEACHER OF THE YEAR"**

Introduced By: Senator V. Susan Sosnowski

Date Introduced: May 20, 2010

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, We have learned that the Richmond Grange #6 has named Kelly Burne as
2 its 2010 Teacher of the Year; and

3 WHEREAS, Kelly is currently a Spanish teacher at Chariho High School, where she has
4 been teaching for five years. Kelly is a graduate of South Kingstown High School and Wheaton
5 College; and

6 WHEREAS, Kelly had a dream of becoming a Spanish Teacher from her very first
7 Spanish class in High School. Her love of Spanish language, music, and customs is one of the
8 reasons why she is such an energetic and unique teacher. She not only teaches her students the
9 language, but she also encourages them to learn all about the Spanish culture. She is often found
10 with her students celebrating Spanish holidays, listening to Spanish music, and watching movies
11 in Spanish. This multi-level approach has definitely helped all of her students learn and has kept
12 them eager to come to class; and

13 WHEREAS, Kelly and another teacher advise and run the Spanish Club at Chariho High
14 School. As the club's advisor, she regularly goes out to dinner with the students to a Spanish
15 restaurant. She also organized the 2008 Spanish trip to Puerto Rico for Chariho High School; and

16 WHEREAS, During the historic flooding in 2010, Kelly was one of the teachers who
17 assisted in keeping the students from both Chariho High and Middle Schools entertained and
18 calm while transportation was being arranged to get everyone home safely; and

19 WHEREAS, Through all her actions, Kelly demonstrates her great love not only for the

1 Spanish that she teaches, but also for the students that she instructs; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
3 hereby congratulate and honors Kelly Burne on being named 2010 Community Service Teacher
4 of the Year by the Richmond Grange #6, and wish her continued success in all future endeavors;
5 and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized and directed to
7 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Kelly Burne.

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