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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING E-CUBED ACADEMY STUDENTS ON WINNING THE HIGH SCHOOL CHANGE MAKER AWARD AT GENERATION CITIZEN'S CIVIC DAY

Introduced By: Senator Maryellen Goodwin

Date Introduced: May 17, 2018

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, The Generation Citizen's Program believes that all students "have the right 2 to an effective civics education that prepares them to participate in our democracy." The Program 3 teaches students various methods to engage with their democracy to produce meaningful change; 4 and WHEREAS, Biannually, at the end of the fall and spring semesters, Generation Citizen 5 hosts Civics Day, where students' projects are showcased. The students advocate for their issues 6 7 to a local audience and collect feedback on their plans from panels of judges; and 8 WHEREAS, As part of their involvement in the Generation Citizen's Program, students 9 from John Healy's history class at E-Cubed Academy developed an idea and began advocating for 10 legislation requiring every public high school in Rhode Island to have a functioning science 11 laboratory; and 12 WHEREAS, The student's efforts brought resounding support and admiration from the 13 judges and earned them the High School Change Maker Award; and 14 WHEREAS, It is essential and fitting to recognize our youth and to celebrate their 15 accomplishments. They are our future leaders. Ensuring that our students have the capacity and the will to make change will build a brighter future for all Rhode Islanders; now therefore be it 16 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations 17 18 hereby congratulates John Healy's history class students from E-Cubed Academy on winning the 19 High School Change Maker Award at Generation Citizen's Civic Day. We furthermore wish

- 1 them the very best of luck 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 a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. John Healy, E-Cubed Academy.

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