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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL ON BEING RANKED AS ONE OF
THE FIVE TOP HIGH SCHOOLS IN RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senator Louis P.DiPalma

Date Introduced: May 28, 2014

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Middletown High School is a comprehensive, four-year, public facility
2 comprised of grades nine through twelve with an enrollment of approximately 700 students from
3 the local community; and

4 WHEREAS, The school's mission is "to be an educational community committed to
5 providing the academic, civic, and social tools essential for the future success of our students";
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Since first opening its doors, Middletown High School has compiled a
8 tradition of academic rigor, coupled with an unwavering commitment to teaching and guiding its
9 pupils to become successful in a competitive and ever-changing world; and

10 WHEREAS, The 2014 U.S. News and World Report has validated the school's efforts by
11 officially ranking it as the fifth best high school out of the fifty-two currently operating in Rhode
12 Island; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition, nationwide Middletown High School earned a prestigious
14 ranking of 1,504 out of the 31,242 high schools across the United States; and

15 WHEREAS, In order to qualify for a state ranking, Middletown High School needed to
16 be awarded a national gold or silver medal which is based on teacher-to-student ratios, college
17 readiness and proficiency in math and reading. Based on the NECAP test administered in
18 October of 2013, Middletown scored first in writing, fourth in math proficiency and two-thirds of
19 its students met grade expectations with distinction in reading; and

1 WHEREAS, The accomplishments and strides demonstrated by this achievement
2 illustrates the positive impact that a successful collaboration between administrators, teachers,
3 and parents has had on the educational experience of the young people attending Middletown
4 High School; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
6 hereby applauds and congratulates the students, administration, parents, teachers, and staff of
7 Middletown High School for their uncompromising dedication to excellence in education and on
8 earning the rank of "Top 5" high schools in Rhode Island; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
10 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Rosemarie K. Kraeger, Superintendent of
11 the Middletown School Department.

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