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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE MAUREEN COTTER FOR RECEIVING THE
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FROM THE NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS
ASSOCIATION

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, Algieri, and Hodgson

Date Introduced: June 05, 2014

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Maureen Cotter, Chairwoman of the South Kingstown
2 School Committee, recently received the Distinguished Service Award from the National School
3 Boards Association (NSBA), for her "extraordinary commitment to public education"; and

4 WHEREAS, The Honorable Maureen Cotter has been serving the citizens of South
5 Kingstown with integrity, sincerity, and tireless devotion for the past sixteen years as a member
6 of the South Kingstown School Committee, and for four years as its Chairwoman. Her steadfast
7 passion for ensuring that all children in South Kingstown receive an exemplary education, and
8 her vigorous advocacy on their behalf, is second to none. She has made contributions to public
9 education locally in South Kingstown and statewide in Rhode Island; and

10 WHEREAS, Chairwoman Cotter has been a National School Boards Association board
11 member since 2007. She is a graduate of the Rhode Island Association of School Committees
12 (RIASC) Leadership Academy and has amassed more than one hundred hours of professional
13 development through RIASC's Master Academy. She has earned an Ed.D in Education
14 Leadership and also serves as a professional governance consultant; now, therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
16 hereby congratulates the Honorable Maureen Cotter for receiving the Distinguished Service
17 Award from the National School Boards Association. We further thank her for all she has done to
18 ensure that the school children of South Kingstown receive the very best public education
19 possible; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Maureen Cotter, Chairwoman,
3 South Kingstown School Committee.

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