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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING JIM HOYT ON BEING HONORED WITH THE 2024 BOYS & GIRLS
CLUB OF AMERICA'S "MASTERS AND MENTORS AWARD"

Introduced By: Senators Cano, F. Lombardi, DiPalma, Valverde, Zurier, Tikoian,
Rogers, Britto, Ujifusa, and Felag

Date Introduced: June 11, 2024

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, The Boys & Girls Club of America's Masters and Mentors award is one of
2 the highest honors bestowed on Boys & Girls Club professionals, and "was created to recognize
3 and honor exceptional professionals who dedicate their lives to Clubs, have been integral to the
4 success of the Boys & Girls Club Movement, and have shown a commitment to professional
5 growth and excellence"; and

6 WHEREAS, The 2024 recipient of this prestigious award is Jim Hoyt, who has been
7 dedicated to and employed at the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket for 48 years, and has served as
8 the organization's CEO for more than twenty years; and

9 WHEREAS, Always putting the children first, Mr. Hoyt has been a mentor and served as
10 a role model for thousands of young people as well as myriad professionals with the Boys & Girls
11 Club, and his leadership has earned him the trust and respect of the Board of Directors, Trustees,
12 donors, staff and members; and

13 WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure at the Boys and Girls Club, Mr. Hoyt has always
14 been accessible and approachable, whether in the games room getting to know members, playing
15 games or asking the children about their day, or in the administrative office, he exudes a warm,
16 welcoming and supportive attitude and environment; and

17 WHEREAS, By both word and example, Jim Hoyt is truly an inspiration and a paradigm
18 of dedication and commitment to young people and the community. He has bestowed almost five
19 decades of service and leadership to the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket, and he is eminently

1 worthy of our praise and acknowledgement; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby congratulates and
3 applauds Jim Hoyt on being honored with the 2024 Boys & Girls Club of America’s “Masters
4 and Mentors Award”. We can think of no one who deserves this distinction more than Mr. Hoyt
5 and wish him the very best of health and happiness in all his endeavors; and be it further

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

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