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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING JOSEPH HICKS ON WINNING THE 2024 ATA (AMERICAN TRUCKING ASSOCIATION) NATIONAL TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP (TDC) 4-AXLE TRACTOR TRAILER CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Fellela, Fascia, Chippendale, Kennedy, Solomon, Ajello, Boylan, and Cortvriend
Date Introduced: June 03, 2025

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Joseph Hicks of Johnston, is one of the most accomplished national truck
2 driving competition drivers in the nation. His achievements include being named the 2010 Truck
3 Driving Championship Rookie of the Year and he is a six-time Rhode Island Truck Driving
4 Championship Grand Champion; and

5 WHEREAS, The American Trucking Association's National Truck Driving & Step Van
6 Championships are known as the "Super Bowl of Safety". They take place yearly and bring
7 together approximately 422 drivers from across the nation; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2024, at Indianapolis, against hundreds of fierce competitors, Joe Hicks
9 became the first Rhode Islander to win an American Trucking Association Championship. Joe
10 just attained one million accident-free miles this past week -- another amazing accomplishment!
11 Joe Hicks is an exemplary representative of the State of Rhode Island and the entire trucking
12 industry, and we wish him continued success as he attempts to defend his Championship in 2025;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Joe Hicks would tell you himself that everything he has accomplished
15 would be impossible without the incredible support and love provided by his wife, Barbara, who
16 assists him with his long hours of on-course practice and studying safety rules. Together, they are
17 the proud parents of Joey, Jr., Anthony, Billy and Jake; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
19 heartily congratulates Joe Hicks on becoming the first Rhode Islander to win the American

1 Trucking Association's Truck Driving Championship 4-Axle Tractor Trailer Class Championship;
2 and be it further
3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Joseph Hicks.

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