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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH  
KINGSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL'S REBEL THEATER GROUP FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING  
PERFORMANCE AT THE 3RD ANNUAL OCEAN STATE STAR AWARDS

Introduced By: Representatives McEntee, Spears, Chippendale, Shekarchi, Blazejewski,  
Tanzi, Kennedy, Solomon, Ajello, and Boylan  
Date Introduced: June 03, 2025

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, The Ocean State Star Awards is part of the Providence Performing Arts  
2 Center's Education initiative "which recognizes, honors, and encourages excellence in all aspects  
3 of musical theatre performance and production among area high school students"; and  
4           WHEREAS, Schools within a 25-mile radius of PPAC were invited to enter a musical  
5 performance which was then reviewed by a panel consisting of educators, theatre experts, and  
6 industry professionals, who, based on tabulations, bestowed awards and honors to the top  
7 productions and individuals within specific categories; and  
8           WHEREAS, South Kingstown High School's Rebel Theater Group's production of  
9 "Shrek the Musical" was a standout success garnering myriad awards for the ensemble, as well as  
10 a panoply of honors recognizing individual students for their exceptional ability and talent; and  
11           WHEREAS, Rebel Theater Group were winners in four categories including Outstanding  
12 Musical, Outstanding Ensemble, Outstanding Orchestra, and Outstanding Technical  
13 Achievement, as well as multiple wins in the individual categories including, Eloise Stabile, Sam  
14 Cadman, and Colby Reiner for Outstanding Lead Performer, Daniel Carrao and Lillie Cote for  
15 Outstanding Supporting Performer, Avery Beatley for Outstanding Dance Performer, Ryan Muir  
16 for Outstanding Director and Outstanding Music Director, Chelsea Cook and Holden Wemhoff  
17 for Outstanding Choreographer, Matilda Fillion and Jasper Ricci for Outstanding Stage Manager,  
18 Eric Swanson and Ryan Muir for Outstanding Set Designer, Andrew Geaber for Outstanding  
19 Lighting Designer, and Emerald City Theatricals for Outstanding Costume Designer; and

1           WHEREAS, It is essential and fitting to recognize our youth and to celebrate their  
2 accomplishments. The South Kingstown High School's Rebel Theater Group members exemplify  
3 everything that young people can achieve, and they are truly deserving of our recognition and  
4 praise; now, therefore be it

5           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
6 congratulates members of the Rebel Theater Group on their artistic achievements at the 2024-  
7 2025 Ocean State Star Awards. We moreover wish them much happiness and success in all their  
8 future endeavors; 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 Ryan Muir, Director of the South Kingstown  
11 High School Rebel Theater Group.

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