

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

SENATE RESOLUTION

**CONGRATULATING THE BURRILLVILLE/PONAGANSET/BAY VIEW CO-OP GIRLS
ICE HOCKEY TEAM ON WINNING THE RHODE ISLAND 2022 DIVISION I STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Introduced By: Senators F Lombardi, Lawson, and de la Cruz

Date Introduced: March 17, 2022

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, In the first round of the Rhode Island 2022 Girls Ice Hockey Tournament,
2 the Burrillville/Ponaganset/Bay View (BPBV) squad defeated the Narragansett/North
3 Kingstown/South Kingstown Co-op team two games to one to advance to the finals. In a hard-
4 fought series, BPBV won a tight contest in the decisive game by the score of 4-3; and

5 WHEREAS, In the finals, the BPBV squad faced a dominant La Salle team that had
6 compiled a perfect regular season record and had run roughshod over the competition recently,
7 winning three state championships in a row. Hardly anyone gave them a chance but the resilient
8 BPBV Team made history and stunned all observers as they defeated La Salle in a two game
9 sweep to win the Title. BPBV stunned the Rams in the first game, winning 2-1, and clinched the
10 title in the next game, winning in thrilling fashion by the score of 4-3 to secure the 2022 State
11 Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, Winning a State Championship in a team sport is an incredible
13 accomplishment, one that requires that every member of the team give one hundred percent at all
14 times and requires that all members put team goals and needs first, ahead of any individual
15 desires. The 2021-2022 Burriville/Ponaganset/Bay View Girls Ice Hockey Team had those
16 attributes in abundance as they were led all season by the important contributions provided by
17 team members Paige Almon, Sarah Andersen, Morgan Charette, Allie Trimble, Emily Allard,
18 Kristen Briggs, Kirstyn Smith, Isabelle Besser, Erin Gingell, Eden St. Pierre, Kayley Thibodeau,
19 Rachel Palmer, Kaitlyn Potter, Natalia Annicelli, Kelsey Wilson, Avery Moriarty, Faith Blais,

1 Sophia Kilduff, Grace Demers, Allie Stockwell, and Jenna Corrao. The team was also blessed to
2 have the outstanding leadership and coaching provided by Head Coach Cortney Lacey; now,
3 therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby congratulates the
5 Burrillville/Ponaganset/Bay View Co-op Girls Ice Hockey Team on winning the Rhode Island
6 Division I Girls Ice Hockey State Championship; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Burrillville/Ponaganset/Bay View Co-op
9 Girls Ice Hockey team Head Coach, Cortney Lacey.

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