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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING LAUREN AND ZACH BAIN, OWNERS OF LUCKY DOGS FARM,  
ON BEING NAMED THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2022, "AGRICULTURALISTS OF THE  
YEAR"

Introduced By: Senator V. Susan Sosnowski

Date Introduced: May 18, 2022

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1           WHEREAS, Lauren Bain was born and raised in West Greenwich. As a young girl, she  
2 was a member of EWG FFA and 4H, where she showed dairy cows, pigs and chickens, and raised  
3 Thanksgiving turkeys with her parents. She also enjoys growing flowers, especially Dahlias, and  
4 meeting up with friends along the East coast and entering local road races; and

5           WHEREAS, Zach Bain is a graduate of Ponagansett High School and was a volunteer at  
6 the Border's Farm in their community garden during high school. He currently serves on the  
7 Board of Directors for the Foster Land Trust, and is a member of the Narragansett Surf Casters,  
8 enjoys fresh and salt water fishing, especially deep sea fishing, and during the winter, plays  
9 Goalie on a men's hockey league; and

10           WHEREAS, Lauren and Zach met in class while they were attending the University of  
11 Rhode Island. They were married in 2019, and managed the Old Saw Mill Farm for three years  
12 before moving to Foster; and

13           WHEREAS, The Bains live at Border's Farm, an authentic New England working farm,  
14 where they raise Red Devon beef cattle. Zach is the farm manager and is in charge of animal care,  
15 making hay, clearing brush and maintaining the hiking trails; and

16           WHEREAS, The Bains live in the caretaker's house, and together erected a greenhouse in  
17 2020, and a farmer's friend caterpillar tunnel in the winter of 2022 on a two acre plot, allowing  
18 them to grow vegetables and hanging baskets; and

19           WHEREAS, Lauren and Zach named their farm Lucky Dogs Farm because they feel

1 lucky and blessed to live in such a beautiful place with their Australian Cattle Dog, Cleo; and

2 WHEREAS, The Bains offer their all-natural products in a variety of venues. They both  
3 regularly attend the Farmer's Market where Zach sells meat produced by Border's Farm and  
4 Lauren offers fresh flowers and vegetables; and

5 WHEREAS, Richmond Grange had the honor of preparing the dinner of Lauren's family  
6 turkeys at the couple's wedding in 2019. In their free time, the Bains love to cross country ski  
7 through the Border's Farm Fields, assemble legos, play board games, and watch Star Wars  
8 movies. They are both active members of the Richmond Grange; now, therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island congratulates Lauren and  
10 Zach Bain on being named the Richmond Grange #6 2022 "Agriculturalists of the Year"; and be  
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
13 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Lauren and Zach Bain.

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