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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING BECKY BURTON ON BEING NAMED "TEACHER OF THE YEAR"  
BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6

Introduced By: Senator V. Susan Sosnowski

Date Introduced: May 18, 2022

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Becky Burton, an Agriculture teacher at Narragansett High School and the  
2 Ledyard High School Animal/Plant Caretaker, inspires her students to envision the possibilities,  
3 to have confidence in themselves and their abilities, and to believe in a future full of promise; and

4 WHEREAS, For her dedication to her students and abundance of agriculture knowledge,  
5 Ms. Burton has been named the 2022 "Teacher of the Year" by the Richmond Grange #6. This  
6 recognition is a momentous tribute to an exceptional individual who has had a significant and  
7 profound impact on the lives of her students; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Burton graduated from Ledyard High School, where she was an active  
9 FFA member. She earned her Bachelor's degree from Delaware Valley University, and her  
10 Master's degree from the University of Connecticut, and completed internships at a local  
11 gardening center and a wholesale greenhouse; and

12 WHEREAS, Initially, Ms. Burton was employed as a long-term substitute teacher of  
13 Horticulture and Worksafe/SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience). During the pandemic, she  
14 transitioned from in-person classroom teaching to virtual learning lessons while still maintaining  
15 her students' interest and participation; and

16 WHEREAS, To the very good fortune of students at Narragansett High School, Ms.  
17 Burton became a full-time Agriculture teacher in 2021. In addition, she maintains the companion  
18 animals, livestock and greenhouse on the weekends and holidays at Ledyard High School as their  
19 Animal/Plant Caretaker; and

1           WHEREAS, Becky Burton is an "all American farm girl" who "comes to work every day  
2 with a smile and encourages all her students to try their best." The positive impact she has had on  
3 her students' lives has certainly qualified her as one of the "best of the best" in the state, and she is  
4 eminently deserving of our praise and admiration; now, therefore be it

5           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby recognizes and  
6 congratulates Becky Burton on the prestigious honor of being named the 2022 "Teacher of the  
7 Year" by the Richmond Grange #6. We moreover extend best wishes for her continued success,  
8 good health and happiness; 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 Becky Burton.

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