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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

HOUSE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING MAY 25TH, 2023, TO BE "BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS YOUTH OF THE YEAR DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Abney, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Carson, Cortvriend, Solomon, Tanzi, Shallcross Smith, and Ajello

Date Introduced: May 25, 2023

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The young people of Rhode Island are tomorrow's leaders; and

2 WHEREAS, There are currently nineteen Boys & Girls Clubs in communities throughout
3 the State of Rhode Island; and

4 WHEREAS, The Boys & Girls Clubs of America Youth of the Year Program was
5 established in 1947, and is the premier recognition program for Club members; and

6 WHEREAS, The Boys & Girls Clubs Youth of the Year Program promotes service to the
7 Club, community and family, academic success, strong moral character, life goals, and poise and
8 public speaking ability; and

9 WHEREAS, This year, the recipient of the Boys & Girls Club Statewide Youth of the
10 Year Award is Daishanay Francis of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Northern Rhode Island. Ms.
11 Francis is a talented young lady with a bright future who is dedicated to serving her community
12 and working to ensure that all young men and women in Rhode Island have the ability to access
13 the American dream; and

14 WHEREAS, The following outstanding youth have also been honored as their clubs
15 "Youth of the Year" based on fulfilling the merits previously listed and they proudly represent
16 their respective Clubs which are part of the 16,000 youth served by the Boys & Girls Club
17 programs in the entire State of Rhode Island; and

18 WHEREAS, The honorees are: Iker Rojas, Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket, Kyle
19 Brennan Simmons, Boys & Girls Club of Newport County, Rosa Delgado, Boys & Girls Club of

1 Providence, Salem Hale, Boys & Girls Club of Warwick, and Abigail Gilliatt, Boys & Girls Club
2 of East Providence; now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
4 proclaims May 25th, 2023, as "Boys & Girls Clubs Youth of the Year Day" in the State of Rhode
5 Island, and urges all citizens to join this House in recognizing and commending these youth for
6 their significant accomplishments and contributions to our communities; 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 Rhode Island Alliance of Boys & Girls
9 Clubs.

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