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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2005**

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**SENATE RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING THE BURRILLVILLE BRONCOS HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM  
FOR WINNING THE 2005 RHODE ISLAND DIVISION II STATE HOCKEY  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Introduced By: Senators P Fogarty, Gallo, Walaska, and C Levesque

Date Introduced: March 30, 2005

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, The Burrillville High School hockey team won its first state championship  
2 in a dozen years, defeating East Greenwich in two straight games by scores of 6-2 and 5-1; and

3           WHEREAS, Burrillville was led by the outstanding play of their MVP senior center  
4 Norman Obuchon, who scored a goal in the first game of the series and scored two goals and had  
5 an assist on the game winning goal, in the series clinching game; and

6           WHEREAS, As good as Norman Obuchon played, winning a state championship  
7 requires a team effort with many individuals contributing significantly. Burrillville certainly had  
8 that going for them as they benefited from the unselfish play and stellar passing of Derek  
9 Ducharme, the sharp shooting Sean Harriman and John Lacouture, and the outstanding play of  
10 senior goalie Brandon Fournier; and

11           WHEREAS, None of Burrillville's achievements would not have been possible without  
12 the innovative and steady leadership of head coach Shane McConnell. Shane is a former  
13 Burrillville hockey player who skated on three state championship teams in the late 80's, and is a  
14 master strategist and motivator; now, therefore be it

15           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
16 hereby congratulates the Burrillville Broncos High School hockey team for winning the Rhode  
17 Island Division II State Championship, and wish all involved continued success in all future  
18 endeavors; and be it further

19           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to

- 1 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to coach Shane McConnell.

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