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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

**PROCLAIMING THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2012, TO BE "YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR DAY" IN
THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Fox, and Mattiello

Date Introduced: May 09, 2012

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The MET is a network of six small, public high schools located in
2 Providence and Newport, that share and strive for the core values of high standards and strong
3 family engagement; and

4 WHEREAS, The MET's individualized learning approach has proven successful in
5 unlocking a passion for learning in its students and its schools have been a tremendous asset to
6 Rhode Island's educational community as an inspiration to innovation in education; and

7 WHEREAS, As listeners, teachers, explorers, role models, motivators, and mentors, the
8 MET School fills many crucial roles for its students; and

9 WHEREAS, The MET empowers students to take charge of their learning and to become
10 responsible citizens and life-long learners; and

11 WHEREAS, Thomas Edison once said, "I never perfected an invention that I did not
12 think about in terms of the service it might give others... I find out what the world needs, then I
13 proceed to invent." The MET School not only inspires its students to think in these terms, but also
14 embodies this very philosophy; and

15 WHEREAS, On May 10th of 2012, The MET School's Center for Innovation and
16 Entrepreneurship will officially open its doors to celebrate Young Entrepreneur Day; now,
17 therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
19 Providence Plantations hereby proclaims May 10, 2012, to be "Young Entrepreneur Day" in our

1 state. We furthermore join the MET School in urging all the citizens of the state to take the time
2 to recognize and acknowledge the impact of innovative education on our lives and on the futures
3 of children; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to The MET School in Providence.

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