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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH SMITHFIELD CONCERT BAND  
AND CHORUS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES AT THE NORTH  
AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL IN HERSHEY, PENNSYLVANIA

Introduced By: Representatives Newberry, Menard, and Ferri

Date Introduced: May 15, 2012

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, The dedicated students in the North Smithfield High School Concert Band  
2 and Chorus contribute their time, energy, and talents to support and further their school's rich  
3 musical tradition; and

4           WHEREAS, On Thursday, May 3, 2012, these young members of North Smithfield High  
5 School traveled to Hershey, Pennsylvania, to compete in the North American Music Festival's  
6 national competition, the "Music in the Parks Festival." This national venue presented an  
7 opportunity to compete against the most gifted array of musicians in the United States, and  
8 represented a chance for the North Smithfield students to display their passion for performance  
9 and their love of music; and

10           WHEREAS, The members of the band, chorus, and jazz ensemble stepped up on  
11 Saturday, May 4, to compete against twenty-eight other high school music groups in a state-of-  
12 the-art auditorium that showed off their style, abilities, and teamwork; and

13           WHEREAS, The ride back from Hershey to North Smithfield was sweet for many  
14 reasons. Both the high school concert choir and the concert band, under the direction of Mrs.  
15 Regina McAdams and Mr. Fritz Benz, received Superior Performance ratings. While the students  
16 as a group gave a tremendous performance, some students also earned individual recognition for  
17 Outstanding Jazz Soloist and Outstanding Choral Accompanist on marimba; and

18           WHEREAS, These young people deserve our recognition and sincere appreciation for  
19 representing Rhode Island in the best possible light; now, therefore be it

1           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
2 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Tiana Ahmed, Brianna Andreoni, Samantha  
3 Archambault, Brandon Azargoon, Kevin Barry, Kantima Bateman, Robert Beaven, Morgan  
4 Berard, Erin Blanchette, Abigail Boisvert, Tyler Boiteau, Michael Bonas, Matt Bonas, Brittany  
5 Bouchie, Thomas Bourgeois, Harrison Braley, Dale M. Caouette, Sarah Caouette, Alyssa  
6 Capracotta, Ashley Carlton, Karissa Carlton, Aaron Catarina, Cassandra Cavallaro, Richard  
7 Cenedella, Andrew Charpentier, Brendan Chartier, Kristina Cheamitru, Carter Cianci, Ryan  
8 Clark, Katie Colvin, Taylor Conley, Bethany Contildes, Victoria Cordeiro, Kady Corriveau,  
9 Hannah DeCelles, Lana Delasanta, Melissa Denham, Pam Denomme, Allison DePari, Alyssa  
10 Deslauriers, Matthew Desmarais, Adam DeStefano, Anucha DiPalma, Andrew Drapeau, Devan  
11 Dube, Elysia Ducharme, Victoria Ducharme, Nicole Dumais, Emily Dupuis, Justin Economos,  
12 Matt Ethier, Sidra Ethier, Leilani Feliciano, Adrienne Fernandes, Kristen Fontaine, Myles  
13 Fontaine, Chris Forbes, Maxx Forti, Gelsomina Gambardella, Stefanie Gomes, Michael Gorman-  
14 Smith, Alexandra Gould, Bradley Gould, Ryan Gould, Bridget Hall, Erin Hall, Grace Hanoian,  
15 Calvin Hardman, Maxwell Hardman, Rachel Hardy, Sean Hooper, Jennifer Houde, Alec Hubert,  
16 Sean Jacobson, Brittany Janelle, Erica Johnson, Trevor Johnston, Jaelyn Kaehler, Seth Keeley,  
17 Mark Keenan, Taydon Kennett, Siobhan Kiernan, Megan Kurczy, Ryan L'Heureux, Jamie  
18 LaFazia, Alex Laferrier, Kelsey Lafferty, Natalie Lafond, Brian LaFontaine, Brian Lamoureux,  
19 Madeline Lamoureux, Sarah Lamoureux, Max LaPlante, Marsha Laprade, Bridget Latour, Sarah  
20 Leclerc, Megan Lefebvre, Dylan Leonard, Amanda Levenson, Joseph Louro, Ashley Lowther,  
21 Mitchell Maccarone, Hanna MacDonald, Miranda MacDonald, Christopher Mancini, Megan  
22 Mandeville, Matthew Marcantonio, Nathan Marcelino, Nicholas Marchand, Ben Marcotte,  
23 Elizabeth Marcotte, Ryan Masnyk, Jacob Masse, Andrew Matulitis, Reagan McGee, Denis  
24 McGovern, Kyle Mercier, Jacob Metivier, Sara Miller, Alec Molinaro, John Morel, Kasey  
25 Mowry, Tom Mowry, Matthew Mrva, Dylan Narodowy, Laura Narodowy, Sean Nasuti, Diane  
26 Newberry, Kortni O'Donnell, Tristin O'Hara, Aidan O'Malley, MacKenzie O'Rourke, Rebecca  
27 Parenteau, Ian Pascoe, Angela Pasquarillo, Nicole Paul, Dana Paux, Tara Paux, Avery Pierce,  
28 Derek Pierce, Erik Pelletier, Natalie Perrault, Casey Peterson, Jocelyn Pfefferie, Nick Phaneuf,  
29 Melayna Prudhomme, Jaret Quinn, Haley Raymond, Brian Rowe, Paige Roy, Nick Schmidt,  
30 Brittany Senecal, Brooks Shatraw, Tomkin Silvia, Matthew Simard, Sean Simmons, Amanda  
31 Simoes, Greg Soito, Kassondra Sokol, Adam Souza, Keila Strick, Walker Strick, Sara Sutherland,  
32 Jacob Thompson, Ross Topik, Jessica Tremblay, Ann-Marie Votta, Brittany Walsh, Morgan  
33 Walsh, Brittany Webber, Katherine West, Alex Wholey, Amanda Willard, Cassandra Wortz, and  
34 Maddison Zuba, as well as the directors of the North Smithfield High School Concert Band and

1 Chorus, Mr. Fritz Benz and Mrs. Regina McAdams, for a magnificent performance at the North  
2 American Music Festival in Hershey, Pennsylvania. We thank all these young musicians for their  
3 exemplary efforts, and recognize that their success reflects their individual talents as well as  
4 North Smithfield's outstanding support for the performing arts. We wish all students and directors  
5 the very best in their future endeavors; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
7 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the North Smithfield High School Principal,  
8 Robert Mezzanotte, Concert Band Director, Mr. Fritz Benz, and Concert Chorus Director, Mrs.  
9 Regina McAdams.

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