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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING STONE HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S
ROBOTICS TEAM FOR ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE FIRST LEGO LEAGUE
CHALLENGE

Introduced By: Senators Lanzi, Paiva Weed, Metts, Gallo, and Algieri

Date Introduced: April 26, 2012

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, The FIRST LEGO League (FLL) is a robotics program designed to get
2 young people excited about science and technology and to teach them valuable life skills in the
3 areas of communications, creative thinking, sportsmanship, and problem solving; and

4 WHEREAS, Stone Hill Elementary School students, consisting of young people between
5 the ages of nine and fourteen, formed a team to research and develop proposals to compete in the
6 FLL's 2011-2012 "Food Factor" challenge; and

7 WHEREAS, The challenge was to improve the quality of life by fighting food
8 contamination. After serious research and discussion with an expert from Confreda Farms,
9 members of the Stone Hill team decided to modernize the "root cellar" concept utilized by our
10 forefathers; and

11 WHEREAS, Using environmentally-friendly insulation, the team was able to maintain a
12 consistent temperature, which resulted in preservation of their vegetables in a viable state for a
13 longer period of time; and

14 WHEREAS, The team was also able to perfect and complete three Robot Game
15 challenges, thereby accomplishing its missions of pollution reversal, corn harvest, and fishing;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, In their second year of competing in the FLL Robotics Program, the Stone
18 Hill team members not only improved their knowledge, technique, and skill, but also earned our
19 recognition and praise for their success and dedication; now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
2 hereby congratulates members of the Stone Hill Elementary School Robotics Team for their
3 participation and successful completion of three challenges in the FLL Robotics Program. We
4 furthermore wish them continued success in all their future competitions and endeavors; and be it
5 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 Stone Hill Elementary School Robotics
8 Team.

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