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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE PARK VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL ON BEING NAMED THE 2012
NATIONAL JUNIOR LEVEL ENERGY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

Introduced By: Senators Miller, Gallo, and Lanzi

Date Introduced: May 24, 2012

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, For the second year in a row, Park View Middle School has earned the
2 notable honor of being named the National Junior Level Energy School of the Year by the
3 National Energy Education Development (NEED) Project Board of Directors; and

4 WHEREAS, The student team, known as the “Cougars,” worked to “promote energy
5 education within the school and the community as a whole”; and

6 WHEREAS, Going “above and beyond,” the Cougars orchestrated an energy fair that
7 attracted not only hundreds of their classmates, but also many local residents. The fair showcased
8 a variety of projects that addressed energy issues; and

9 WHEREAS, Park View Middle School teachers Joanne Spaziano, who began the
10 program fourteen years ago, Nancy DeCosta, and Sheila Hopkins served as advisors for the team;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, It is essential and fitting to recognize the triumphs of our youth and to
13 celebrate the accomplishments of our future leaders. The “Cougars” are remarkable students.
14 They exemplify everything that our young people can achieve and they are truly deserving of our
15 recognition and praise; now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
17 hereby congratulates the Cougars, the team advisors, and Park View Middle School on being
18 named the National Junior Level Energy School of the Year for the second year in a row. We
19 applaud the accomplishments of everyone who contributed to this initiative and wish them every

1 success in all their future endeavors; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
3 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Joseph S. Rotz, Principal of Park View
4 Middle School.

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