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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

**CONGRATULATING THE NORTH SMITHFIELD "NORTHMEN" BOYS BASKETBALL
TEAM ON WINNING THE 2013 RHODE ISLAND DIVISION III STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Introduced By: Representative Brian C. Newberry

Date Introduced: February 27, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The North Smithfield boys basketball team, after defeating Johnston in the
2 semi-finals by 18 points, faced the East Greenwich Avengers at Brown University's Pizzitola
3 Center for the Division III State Title. Led by the 31 points scored by senior Cody L'Heureux and
4 the tough physical presence and outstanding rebounding from senior tri-captain Matt Walkow and
5 junior Pete Kennan, the "Northmen" prevailed over the gritty and scrappy Avengers to win the
6 Rhode Island Division III Championship. With a final score of 66-55, the Northmen finished this
7 part of their season with a sterling undefeated record of 24-0; and

8 WHEREAS, The North Smithfield boys basketball team has been led all season by head
9 coach T.J. Ciolfi and has benefited greatly from his innovative tactics and fierce competitive
10 spirit. In addition to the contributions from Cody T. L'Heureaux, Peter A. Keenan, and Matthew
11 Walkow, the "Northmen" were supported by steady leadership from senior tri-captains Daniel
12 Jordan and Alan W. Strick. A talented supporting roster included Nicholas P. Cicerone, Breno
13 Pena, Justin M. Economos, Michael A. Cicerone, and Matthew D. Lachance, whose teamwork
14 was supplemented by insights from Assistant Coach Brian Chuey and Manager David Ruff; now,
15 therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
17 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates the North Smithfield "Northmen" Boys Basketball
18 Team on winning the 2013 Rhode Island Division III State Championship. We wish them
19 continued success in the upcoming Rhode Island Boys Basketball Open Tournament; and be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
3 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. T.J. Cioffi.

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