

2013 -- H 5835

=====
LC01956
=====

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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

**CONGRATULATING MARINA PALUMBO ON RECEIVING THE PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT
OF COMMUNITY AWARD**

Introduced By: Representative Antonio Giarrusso

Date Introduced: March 05, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Marina Palumbo, a senior at East Greenwich High School, has achieved
2 national prominence for her exemplary volunteer service, resulting in her selection as a top
3 volunteer in Rhode Island and her recognition as a distinguished finalist for the 2013 Prudential
4 Spirit of Community Award; and

5 WHEREAS, The Prudential Spirit of Community Award, presented by Prudential
6 Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors
7 young volunteers across America like Marina who have demonstrated an extraordinary
8 commitment to serving their communities; and

9 WHEREAS, Marina Palumbo was nominated for the 2013 Prudential Spirit of
10 Community Award by East Greenwich High School. She earned this nomination and award by
11 giving generously of her time and energy to support a school in Haiti for less fortunate children.
12 Marina made necklaces and started a charity that she has named "Rays for Restaveks" at her
13 school to raise money, gather supplies, and increase awareness about the future of these children.
14 Her initiative has been so successful that thirty-five other students were inspired to join a club to
15 help her continue her efforts; and

16 WHEREAS, The recipients of the Spirit of Community Award clearly demonstrate that
17 young people across America are making remarkable contributions to the health and vitality of
18 their communities, and deserve all the praise and appreciation that we can give them; and

19 WHEREAS, Marina and the other prestigious local award winners will be honored with

1 an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. in early May for several days of national recognition
2 and an opportunity to be named America's top youth volunteer for 2013; and

3 WHEREAS, The success of the State of Rhode Island, the strength of our communities,
4 and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of
5 young people like Marina who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now,
6 therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
8 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates and honors Marina Palumbo on receiving the 2013
9 Prudential Spirit of Community Award for Rhode Island, recognizes her outstanding record of
10 volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit, and extends best wishes for her
11 continued success and happiness; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
13 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Marina Palumbo.

=====
LC01956
=====