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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 AND APPLAUDING BARBARA E. MENOCHÉ FOR HER
OUTSTANDING SERVICE TEACHING AND COUNSELING YOUNG PEOPLE**

Introduced By: Representatives MacBeth, Casey, Phillips, McNamara, and Baldelli-Hunt

Date Introduced: May 07, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Barbara Menoche, a retired teacher and certified Professional School
2 Counselor, has inspired her students to envision their possibilities and helped them to adjust to the
3 school environment and expectations. She has given them confidence in themselves and their
4 abilities, which has resulted in higher class achievement and an overall positive school
5 atmosphere; and

6 WHEREAS, For her outstanding efforts and dedication to her students and excellence in
7 education, Ms. Menoche has been honored with the legislative volunteer counselor of the year
8 Apple Award; and

9 WHEREAS, After earning her Bachelor's degree at Worcester State College, Ms.
10 Menoche began her career in education teaching first graders in the Exeter, New Hampshire,
11 school district. She was also a home tutor for a number of years and upon earning her Master's
12 degree in Counseling from Rhode Island College, she became a school counselor at Blessed Sac.
13 School in Providence; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1998, Ms. Menoche became a Title I Counselor. In 2012, due to tight
15 budgetary restraints, funding for the position was eliminated. In her own imitable and unselfish
16 fashion, Ms. Menoche retired so that a less senior teacher would not be laid off, but she has
17 continued to volunteer her counseling services ever since; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. Menoche's genuine love of teaching and innate ability to ameliorate her
19 students' concerns has not only helped hundreds of children to succeed, but has also earned her

1 the praise and admiration of her peers. Her dedication and expertise have been tremendous assets
2 to the entire school community; now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
4 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates and applauds Barbara Menoche on receiving a 2013
5 Golden Apple Award. We furthermore wish her good health, fulfillment, and success in all her
6 future endeavors; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Barbara E. Menoche.

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