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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 THE 2012-2013 EXETER/WEST GREENWICH WRESTLING TEAM
ON ITS CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON**

Introduced By: Representatives Valencia, Costa, Tomasso, and Giarrusso

Date Introduced: May 28, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, For the third straight year, the Exeter/West Greenwich Wrestling Team has
2 won the Rhode Island Division II State Championship. This year the team compiled a dominating
3 and astounding 17-0 regular season record and won the Rhode Island Division II State
4 Championship by more than eighty points over second place finisher Narragansett. The
5 Exeter/West Greenwich Wrestling Team has also won two New England wrestling
6 championships; and

7 WHEREAS, The 2012-2013 Wrestling Team was led by three Rhode Island All-State
8 Wrestlers, Carl Neff and twin brothers Andrew and Christian LaBrie. Carl Neff wrestled at the
9 195-pound weight class and went undefeated this season, culminating with his dominating win at
10 the Rhode Island State Championship, where he won all four matches with first-minute pins.
11 Andrew LaBrie went undefeated this season in the 152-pound weight class and earned the Rhode
12 Island and New England titles. He won the New England title in dramatic fashion, taking down
13 Connecticut champion Sam Odell in overtime. Christian LaBrie won the Rhode Island and New
14 England titles in the 145-pound weight class. He went undefeated in the dual meet season, with
15 only one wrestler earning a point against him; and

16 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship in any sport, but especially one as grueling as
17 wrestling, requires a coaching staff and team willing to sacrifice and work unbelievably hard
18 towards their individual and team goals. The incredible success of the Exeter/West Greenwich
19 Wrestling Team this season and over the years testifies to the fact that team members are and

1 have been dedicated to working tirelessly to achieve success both on the mat and in everyday life.
2 The 2012-2013 Exeter/West Greenwich Wrestling Team was led by head coach Dwayne LaBrie,
3 Assistant Coach Lee Stamas, and volunteers Joseph Bilotti and John Davidson. The Wrestlers on
4 the 2012-2013 Exeter/West Greenwich championship wrestling team are Dwight C. Anderson,
5 Zachary J. Anderson, Aaron J. Armitrano, Evan J. Barber, Gary Benedetti, Jr., Steven E. David,
6 Cole Davidson, Dylan J. Greenless, Benjamin C. Holcomb, Phillip M. Kelley, Andrew P. LaBrie,
7 Christian M. LaBrie, Destin R. Litterio, Patrick L. Maher, Tyler S. Maletesta, Kyle M.
8 Manchester, Carl N. Neff, Matthew J. Peltier, Derek R. Persechino, Michael S. Petrarca, Brendan
9 R. Reardon, Joseph M. Ricciutti, Ryan E, Riecke, Blame Stamas, Anthony Tavares, Samuel J.
10 VanGyzen, Dalton L. Vanluven, Russell M. Ward, and James W. Williams; now, therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
12 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates the 2012-2013 Exeter/West Greenwich Wrestling
13 Team on its championship season; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
15 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Dwayne LaBrie.

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