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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 NIDIA KARBONIK ON HER SELECTION AS THE 2013 RHODE
ISLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

Introduced By: Representatives Ackerman, McLaughlin, MacBeth, and Phillips

Date Introduced: June 19, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

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3 WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to
4 recognize outstanding school leaders who have devoted their careers to providing the highest
5 quality education for our students; and

6 WHEREAS, Nidia Karbonik, Principal of Ashton Elementary School located in
7 Cumberland, is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the
8 highest caliber; and

9 WHEREAS, Principal Karbonik has recently been selected as the Rhode Island
10 Elementary School Principal of the Year by the Board of Directors of the Rhode Island
11 Association of School Principals, an honor that recognizes the positive influence she has had on
12 so many young lives; and

13 WHEREAS, The Principal of the Year program honors school principals like Nidia
14 Karbonik who place student learning at the center, set high expectations for student development,
15 oversee standards-based teaching and learning, utilize data in making decisions, and engage the
16 community in the shared responsibility for student achievement; and

17 WHEREAS, Principal Karbonik received her Bachelor of Science degree in Physical
18 Education from Rhode Island College, where she also received her Masters degree in Bilingual
19 Education and Elementary and Secondary Administration. She taught for a number of years, then

1 served as an elementary school assistant principal in the Providence School Department before
2 beginning her tenure as Principal of Ashton Elementary School in 2001. During her twelve years
3 as Principal, she has distinguished herself as an inspiring educational leader and trusted
4 colleague; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
6 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Ms. Nidia Karbonik on her selection as the 2013
7 Elementary School Principal of the Year. We furthermore honor and thank her for her dedicated
8 service to Ashton Elementary School. We wish her much continued success in all her future
9 endeavors; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Principal Nidia Karbonik.

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