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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

**CONGRATULATING THE MOUNT ST. CHARLES BOYS HOCKEY TEAM ON WINNING
THE RHODE ISLAND 2013 DIVISION I HOCKEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Introduced By: Senators Cote, Picard, Archambault, E O'Neill, and P Fogarty

Date Introduced: April 04, 2013

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Mount St. Charles, in jam-packed Meehan Auditorium, put on a superb
2 display of hockey and defeated La Salle to win the state title. Mount's hockey title in 2013
3 represents its 5th title in six seasons, and the 43rd title in the history of the Rhode Island
4 Interscholastic League State Tournament, which extends back to 1933. Mount St. Charles hockey
5 is not only the most dominant program in Rhode Island school sports, it is also one of the greatest
6 high school sports programs in the nation; and

7 WHEREAS, The current Mount St. Charles hockey team had to overcome the adversity
8 of losing arguably its best player when star forward Brian Belisle went down to injury and missed
9 two-thirds of the season. However, Mount not only persevered but flourished in his absence, only
10 losing two games, and when he returned, the team went on to win thirteen games in a row,
11 including the state title; and

12 WHEREAS, Mount St. Charles met arch-rival La Salle in the state finals and began the
13 series with a bang, rolling over La Salle 7-0 in the first game and firing 67 shots at the La Salle
14 net. The second game was a closer affair, but in the end Mount St. Charles was simply too good,
15 and it defeated La Salle 5-2 to win the Championship series 2-0; and

16 WHEREAS, Mount was led by the stellar play of senior forward Daniel Glod, who
17 scored three goals in the series and was named the Tournament MVP. However, winning a state
18 title requires the complete support and determination of the entire team and every Mount St.
19 Charles player contributed significantly towards the championship season. The members of the

1 team include Justin F. Lewis, Mario F. DaFonte, Kevin J. Vallentine, Michael L. Corrente, Marc
2 A. Squizzero, Patrick B. Holmes, Captain Brian P. Belisle, Henry L. Alienello, Vincent M. Pearl,
3 Tyler J. Scroggina, Daniel S. Fontaine, Justin D' Abrosca, Thomas J. Crudele, Keegan M.
4 O'Leary, Daniel S. Glod, Ryan C. Badeau, Matthew N. Demers, Devin A. Votta, Keith T.
5 Phaneuf, Peter B. Cook, William D. Burns, David R. Cannata, Brett D. Simoneau and Brian A.
6 Larence. Also, no team can win a state title without excellent coaching and Mount St. Charles
7 received that and more from its head coaches David Belisle, Norman Belisle, and Bill Belisle, and
8 from its assistant coaches Peter Capizzo, Paul Guay, and Larry O'Donnell; now, therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
10 hereby congratulates the Mount St. Charles Boys Hockey team on winning the 2013 Rhode Island
11 Division I Hockey State Championship. We applaud this team for furthering the Mount St.
12 Charles tradition of superlative ice hockey; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
14 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the Mount St. Charles Boys Hockey Team
15 Head Coaches, Mr. Bill Belisle, Mr. Dave Belisle, and Mr. Norman Belisle.

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