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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING JUANITA SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL FOR WINNING THE 2012-  
2013 RHODE ISLAND DIVISION III STATE GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Introduced By: Senators Pichardo, Paiva Weed, Metts, and Jabour

Date Introduced: May 23, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, Juanita Sanchez High School continued its reign as the Division III Rhode  
2 Island Girls Basketball champions when it held off North Smithfield in the state playoff semi-  
3 finals 46-41, and then defeated Middletown in the championship game in a hard-fought contest at  
4 the Ryan Center by the score of 43-36, to repeat as state champions; and

5           WHEREAS, Juanita Sanchez compiled a sterling 19-3 regular season overall record and  
6 an outstanding 14-1 first place divisional record, led all season by the high scoring of D'Asia  
7 Allen and Elfreda Hoff, and the steady leadership of seniors Jaleah Robinson, Emely Cabrera,  
8 and Leon-I Taylor; and

9           WHEREAS, Winning a state title in any sport requires discipline, sacrifice, and a total  
10 commitment to putting the team first and individual desires second. The Juanita Sanchez Division  
11 III Girls Basketball Team accomplished this goal led by the superb coaching and innovative  
12 leadership of head coach Ty Dale and Assistant Coach Rick Bozzer. All of the members of the  
13 Juanita Sanchez state champion girls basketball team-Angelica Ortiz, Jaleah Robinson, Elfreda  
14 Hoff, Emely Cabrera, Alejandra Pedrazza, D'Asia Allen, Seth Quire, Leon-I Taylor, Mirelis  
15 Cortes, Keyshla Negron, Jessenia Escobar, and Mecca Abdul Hasib-earned this recognition; now,  
16 therefore be it

17           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
18 hereby congratulates the Juanita Sanchez Girls Basketball Team on winning the 2012-2013  
19 Rhode Island Division III Girls Basketball State Championship; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby authorized and directed to  
2 transmit a duly certified copies of this resolution to Juanita Sanchez High School Girls Basketball  
3 Head Coach Ty Dale, Michaela Keegan, Principal of Juanita Sanchez High School, Keith  
4 Oliveira, Providence School Board President, and Susan F. Lusi, Superintendent of Providence  
5 Public Schools.

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