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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

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

Introduced By: Senators Cool Rumsey, Raptakis, Kettle, Paiva Weed, and McCaffrey

Date Introduced: May 28, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

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 Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
12 hereby congratulates the 2012-2013 Exeter/West Greenwich Wrestling Team on its championship  
13 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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