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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING STEPHANIE DICHIRO ON BEING NAMED THE 2013 "CRANSTON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS' TEACHER OF THE YEAR"

Introduced By: Senators Gallo, Lombardi, Miller, and Lynch

Date Introduced: May 29, 2013

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Stephanie DiChiro, an exceptionally dedicated twenty-eight year veteran
2 teacher, has received the prestigious honor of being named the 2013 “Cranston Public Schools’
3 Teacher of the Year”; and

4 WHEREAS, This recognition is a momentous tribute to an outstanding individual who
5 has had a significant and profound impact on the lives of her students through her extraordinary
6 commitment to education; and

7 WHEREAS, Combining a genuine love of teaching with boundless enthusiasm,
8 Stephanie DiChiro has led her young students at Garden City Elementary School through the
9 intricacies and nuances of learning to read and write, thereby building a strong foundation to
10 facilitate their lifelong success; and

11 WHEREAS, For twenty-seven out of her twenty-eight years teaching in Cranston, Ms.
12 DiChiro has taught first graders. With her motto, “Watch us bloom,” she nurtures her young
13 “blooms” in a safe, respectful, and caring learning environment; and

14 WHEREAS, Going that extra mile, Ms. DiChiro also enlists and involves parents of her
15 students in the teaching process by hosting a parents night, with a mini training course, a book
16 night, where students read to their parents, and an author’s tea, bringing area writers in to inspire
17 and share their love of writing; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. DiChiro has wholly distinguished herself as a person worthy of our
19 praise and admiration. She has not only helped hundreds of children to succeed, but also has been

1 an inspiration to colleagues and a tremendous asset to the entire school community; now,
2 therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
4 hereby recognizes and congratulates Stephanie DiChiro on the prestigious honor of being named
5 the “Cranston Public Schools’ Teacher of the Year.” We extend our best wishes for her continued
6 success, good health, and happiness; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Stephanie DiChiro.

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