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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING BEACON CHARTER SCHOOL'S THEATRE STUDENT ARTISTS ON
BEING SELECTED TO ATTEND AND APPEAR AT THE 2014 INTERNATIONAL
THESPIAN FESTIVAL

Introduced By: Representatives Newberry, and Giarrusso

Date Introduced: May 21, 2014

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Theatre students from the Beacon Charter High School for the Arts were
2 honored with an invitation to appear at the annual Thespian Festival, to be held this year in
3 Nebraska, for their sterling performance of "Close Encounters of the Quirky Kind"; and

4 WHEREAS, The 2014 Thespian Festival is organized by the Educational Theatre
5 Association, a national nonprofit organization. The festival affords the invited student artists with
6 a panoply of events and opportunities to celebrate their craft and hone their skills; and

7 WHEREAS, Attending artists participate in workshops and master classes, present their
8 own as well as enjoy fellow artists' productions and programs, and are able to audition for college
9 admission and thespian scholarships; and

10 WHEREAS, Under the talented tutelage of Ms. Souza and Mr. LeClair, this outstanding
11 accomplishment and opportunity for the student artists at the Beacon Charter School surely bodes
12 well for their future success, and is most certainly a tremendous source of pride not only for their
13 school, but also for their parents and the community; now, therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
15 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates and wishes the best of luck to the Beacon Charter
16 School's theatre student artists on being selected to attend and appear at the 2014 International
17 Thespian Festival; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Pat Hawkrige, Beacon Charter School.

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