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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

## IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014**

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

# WELCOMING THE SIXTEEN BEAUTIFUL AND TALENTED YOUNG WOMEN WHO WILL BE COMPETING FOR THE TITLE OF MISS RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Costa, Trillo, Kennedy, Mattiello, and DeSimone

Date Introduced: May 22, 2014

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Accomplished young women from across our Ocean State will vie for the title and honor of being named Miss Rhode Island 2014. The winner will continue on to compete 2 3 with women from the 50 United States, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin 4 Islands for the title of Miss America; and WHEREAS, The Miss America organization is one of the nation's leading achievement 5 programs and the world's largest provider of scholarships for young women. Today's contestants 6 7 are not only beautiful, but must also be intelligent and talented; and 8 WHEREAS, Sixteen of Rhode Island's homegrown beauties, Gabriella Adams, Amara 9 Berry, Samantha Bowen, Emily Cortez, Victoria Cuartas, Alexandra Curtis, Bryanna Cox, Ava 10 Delasanta, Ivy De Pew, Amber Lipsky, Brenna Miller, Mallory Mouseau, Nicolette Peloquin, 11 Raquel Perez, Jennifer Sanchez, and Gabriella Whitney will be competing for the title of Miss 12 Rhode Island, as well as the endowments, scholarships, and opportunity to compete on a national 13 level; and 14 WHEREAS, The current Miss Rhode Island, Miss Jessica Marfeo will be stepping down 15 after a whirlwind year of travel, events and speaking engagements. She has been an eloquent and 16 admirable role model for young women across our state and she has truly earned our admiration 17 and praise; now, therefore be it 18 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and

Providence Plantations hereby congratulates each of these beautiful young women and wishes

- 1 them all the best of luck in the upcoming pageant. We furthermore wish them happiness, good
- 2 health, and much success in all their future endeavors; and be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 4 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Gabriella Adams, Amara Berry, Samantha
- 5 Bowen, Emily Cortez, Victoria Cuartas, Alexandra Curtis, Bryanna Cox, Ava Delasanta, Ivy De
- 6 Pew, Amber Lipsky, Brenna Miller, Mallory Mouseau, Nicolette Peloquin, Raquel Perez,
- 7 Jennifer Sanchez, Gabriella Whitney, and Jessica Marfeo.

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