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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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

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**H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N**

**CONGRATULATING THE NARRAGANSETT PIER MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS TRACK  
AND FIELD TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2014 RHODE ISLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS  
TRACK AND FIELD STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Introduced By: Representatives Tanzi, and Lally

Date Introduced: May 28, 2014

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, The 2014 Narragansett Pier Middle School Boys Track and Field Team  
2 dominated the competition at the State Championship meet held in Wakefield, Rhode Island, on  
3 May 17, 2014, winning the State Title and their fourth consecutive championship; and

4           WHEREAS, The Pier Middle School Boys Track and Field Team continued their  
5 dynastic run by winning the overall championship in convincing fashion, easily outdistancing  
6 second place Curtis Corner of South Kingstown, by more than 24 points. Incredibly, eighty-five  
7 percent of the team scored points by placing in the top six spots in the state for their particular  
8 events. On an individual level, the Narragansett Pier Middle School squad was led by the  
9 victories of Thomaz Whitford in the shot put, Tyler Pereira in the long jump, 100 meter dash, and  
10 the 200 meter dash, and a victory in the 4 x 100 meter relay, by Tyler Pereira, Christian  
11 Bourbonnais, Cole McGill and Damon Aldrich. Tyler Pereira was Rhode Island's top scorer,  
12 earning 32.5 points; and

13           WHEREAS, Winning a State Championship in any sport requires that every member of  
14 the team give their best effort at all times, and be selflessly committed to achieving team goals  
15 even at the expense of individual goals. The 2014 Narragansett Pier Middle School Boys Track  
16 and Field Team had an abundance of such athletes led by Team Captains Tyler Pereira, Gian  
17 Pandolfini, and Gavin Carey, along with Christian Bourbonnais, Curtis Grundy, Jack Ruscetta,  
18 Nicholas Niles, Zachery Edwards, Austin Pratt, Kegan Schroeter, John Myers, Cole McGill,  
19 Damon Aldrich, Kyle Gannon, Thomaz Whitford, Theodore Evans, Owen McCadden, Addison

1 Hurwitz, William Corson, Austin Rivers, Sean Kielty, Ben Reddington, and Wayne LaBore; and

2 WHEREAS, The Narragansett Pier Middle School Boys Track and Field Team was also  
3 blessed with the superb coaching, innovative leadership, and loving attitude provided by Deb and  
4 Keith Ranaldi, Jamie Pereira, Michael Millan and David Grundi; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
6 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates the Narragansett Pier Middle School Boys Track and  
7 Field Team for winning the 2014 Rhode Island Middle School Boys Track and Field State  
8 Championship; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
10 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Deb Ranaldi, Physical Education/Health  
11 Educator, Narragansett Pier Middle School.

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