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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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

**CONGRATULATING AND HONORING KARISSA CARLTON ON BEING NAMED THE
2014 RHODE ISLAND GATORADE SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Introduced By: Representatives Newberry, Morin, Shekarchi, and Casey

Date Introduced: June 18, 2014

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Karissa Carlton was named the 2014 Rhode Island Gatorade Softball Player
2 of the Year after an incredible season that saw her post a phenomenal 16-1 record with an 0.72
3 earned run average, striking out 170 batters and pitching two no-hitters, including a perfect game.
4 She also helped lead the North Smithfield High School softball team to compile the first perfect
5 regular season in school history; and

6 WHEREAS, Karissa had also been named a 2013 Rhode Island Coaches' Association
7 First Team All-State selection and becomes the first Division Two softball player, and the first
8 player from North Smithfield High School, to win the prestigious Rhode Island Gatorade Softball
9 Player of the Year Award; and

10 WHEREAS, Karissa is an outstanding student and when not performing great feats on the
11 softball fields, she enjoys singing in the school choir, competitive equestrian riding, and
12 volunteering her time using her horsemanship skills to provide therapeutic services to children
13 and adults with developmental disorders; now, therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
15 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Karissa Carlton on being named the 2014 Rhode
16 Island Gatorade Softball Player of the Year. We wish her continued success at the University of
17 Rhode Island and in all her future endeavors; 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 Karissa Carlton.

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