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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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

**RECOGNIZING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH AND COMMENDING
THE EAST PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL DECA CHAPTER FOR ITS EFFORTS TO
PROMOTE AND ADVANCE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN RHODE
ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Amore, Melo, Kazarian, and Hearn

Date Introduced: March 26, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in
2 marketing, finance, hospitality, and management in high schools and colleges around the globe;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, DECA is organized into two unique student divisions, each with programs
5 designed to address the learning styles, interest and focus of its members. The High School
6 Division includes 200,000 members in 3,500 schools worldwide; and

7 WHEREAS, With a nearly 70-year history, DECA has impacted the lives of more than
8 ten million students, educators, school administrators and business professionals since its
9 founding in 1946. DECA's strong connection with local organizations has resonated into a brand
10 that people identify as a remarkable experience in the preparation of emerging leaders and
11 entrepreneurs; and

12 WHEREAS, The East Providence High School Chapter of DECA, under the leadership
13 of Chapter President Sam Lawrence, engaged in DECA community service, advocacy and
14 outreach campaigns during the 2015 Career and Technical Education Month, completing three
15 school outreach activities, three public policymaker outreach activities, and three community
16 outreach activities; and

17 WHEREAS, Included in the school's community outreach activities was Operation
18 Comfort Pack, which is a charity dedicated to providing children entering the foster care system

1 with backpacks filled with necessities that will make their transition into a new home much
2 easier; and

3 WHEREAS, For their efforts in conjunction with this charity, the members of the East
4 Providence High School DECA Chapter were awarded 1st place in the Community Service
5 Project competition for Rhode Island; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
7 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes Career and Technical Education Month and commends
8 the East Providence High School DECA Chapter for it's continued efforts to raise awareness of
9 career and technical education in our state; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Sam Lawrence, President, East Providence
12 High School Chapter of DECA.

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