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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 AND CONGRATULATING MEMBERS OF THE BISHOP HENDRICKEN
HIGH SCHOOL TEAM AND THE TEN GOLD MEDAL WINNERS FROM ACROSS THE
STATE ON THEIR VICTORIES AT THE RHODE ISLAND ACADEMIC DECATHLON**

Introduced By: Representatives Mattiello, Shekarchi, Solomon, McNamara, and Bennett

Date Introduced: May 14, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Academic Decathlon was co-founded by John Howell,
2 publisher of the Warwick Beacon, in 1983. This rigorous competition tests the brain power and
3 overall knowledge and thinking skills of high school entrants from across the state, in subject
4 areas ranging from science to art to math, as well as speech, interview, and essay writing; and

5 WHEREAS, For the fifth consecutive year, the team from Bishop Hendricken High
6 School of Warwick, under the tutelage of their coach, Sister Carol Anne Murray, RSM, took top
7 honors, winning the 32nd edition of the annual Decathlon, and continuing on to compete in the
8 National Competition which was held in California; and

9 WHEREAS, Bishop Hendricken High School team members include Riley Chabot, Miles
10 Temel, Christian Wells, Geoffrey Boyer, Aidan Kendra, Nathan Tomasso, Nicolas Bassi, Mason
11 Cocroft, and Michael Moren. These distinguished future leaders of our state not only established
12 their academic prowess but also conducted themselves as true gentlemen throughout the
13 competitions; and

14 WHEREAS, The Decathlon includes both a team competition component and awards
15 Gold Medals to distinguish individuals for their outstanding achievements. Senior class recipients
16 of the Gold Medals include Joseph Zurier, Aleksa Bzenic, Lily Ginsburg, and Camila Ramirez,
17 all from Classical High School, Sean Perrino from Cranston West High School, Kathy Luo from
18 East Greenwich High School, Mackenzie Carroll from Johnston High School, Elizabeth Heon
19 from La Salle Academy, Wynn Fisher from South Kingstown High School, and Gabriel Shaker

1 from Warwick Veterans Memorial High School; and

2 WHEREAS, It is essential and fitting to recognize our youth and to celebrate their
3 accomplishments. All the members of the Bishop Hendricken High School team and the
4 individual Decathlon Gold Medal winners exemplify everything that young people can achieve,
5 and they are truly deserving of our recognition and praise; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
7 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates the Bishop Hendricken team members and coach
8 and all the Gold Medal winners for their victories at the Rhode Island Academic Decathlon. We
9 moreover wish them much happiness and success in all their future endeavors; 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 Sister Carol Anne Murray, RSM, Bishop
12 Hendricken High School.

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