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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING ALAN TENREIRO ON BEING SELECTED AS RHODE ISLAND'S
2015 "RHODE ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR"

Introduced By: Representatives Ackerman, McLaughlin, MacBeth, Phillips, and
O'Grady

Date Introduced: May 27, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Annually, the Rhode Island Association of School Principals (RIASP)
2 selects an individual whose leadership, efforts, and dedication has provided successful and quality
3 learning opportunities for students. The 2015 recipient of the Rhode Island High School
4 Principal of the Year recognition is Alan Tenreiro, Principal of Cumberland High School; and

5 WHEREAS, An enthusiastic educator, Principal Tenreiro has distinguished himself as a
6 consummate administrator throughout his career in education. His leadership as Principal of
7 Cumberland High School has clearly been exemplary, and he has not only earned the admiration
8 of his colleagues, but also the gratitude and respect of all of the young people he has guided
9 during his tenure in education; and

10 WHEREAS, A graduate of Rhode Island College, where he earned his Bachelor's degree
11 in social studies education and his Master's degree in school administration, Mr. Tenreiro began
12 his teaching career at Mount St. Charles Academy as a social studies teacher in 1999. Prior to
13 becoming Principal at Cumberland High School in 2012, he had been the assistant principal of
14 Smithfield High School; and

15 WHEREAS, Principal Tenreiro is a creative and innovative school leader. He is credited
16 with initiating a focus on writing that resulted in a significant increase in the school's NECAP
17 writing scores. In addition, during his tenure, the school's graduation rate has risen significantly,
18 from 80 percent in 2012, to 87.5 percent in 2014; and

19 WHEREAS, "The future," in the wise words of Eleanor Roosevelt, "belongs to those who

1 believe in the beauty of their dreams." Since taking the helm of Cumberland High School in
2 2012, Principal Tenreiro has inspired his staff and the school's students to envision their
3 possibilities and to believe that they can build a future full of promise, and he is eminently worthy
4 of our recognition and gratitude; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
6 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Alan Tenreiro on the prestigious honor of being
7 named the "Rhode Island High School Principal of the Year" for 2015. We wish him the very best
8 of health, happiness, and success in all his future endeavors; 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 Mr. Alan Tenreiro.

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