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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

**CONGRATULATING THE NORTH SMITHFIELD BOYS HOCKEY TEAM ON WINNING
THE 2014-2015 RHODE ISLAND DIVISION II HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Introduced By: Representatives Newberry, Morin, Casey, Winfield, and Phillips

Date Introduced: May 27, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The North Smithfield Boys Hockey Team compiled an outstanding regular
2 season record of 15-4 and placed first in the regular season Division II standings; and

3 WHEREAS, In the Division II finals series against rival South Kingstown, the North
4 Smithfield Northmen played their best hockey of the season as they controlled the pace of play
5 and swept South Kingstown in the best of three series to win their first state crown in nine years
6 to finish their season with a final record of 22-5-1; and

7 WHEREAS, In the championship series finals, North Smithfield swept South Kingstown
8 in convincing fashion to win the title. They won the first game in a shut out by the score of 3-0,
9 and won the second game 3-1. North Smithfield Goalie Mark S. Pasquariello made an astounding
10 62 saves in the two-game series and was awarded the Robert C. Newbold Most Valuable Player
11 Award for his efforts; and

12 WHEREAS, Winning a state title in a team sport requires that every member of the team
13 be completely committed to accomplishing team goals even if that requires putting aside personal
14 goals. The North Smithfield Boys Hockey Team has these qualities in abundance as they were
15 aided all season by the contributions provided by Jacob DeCelles, Thomas Mowry, Mark S.
16 Pasquariello, Bradley Shatraw, Benjamin W. Stone, Matthew R. Barrette, Riley A. Boucher.
17 Nicholas P. Degnan, Kyle V. Evangelista, Andrew M. LaBelle, Noah R. Menard, Matthew S.
18 Pasquariello, Zachary Q. Racine, Raffaello R. Manzo, Sean M. Murphy, Adam Blakemore, Noah
19 Darveau, Keith J. Fineout, Nathan Lemoine, Evan T. Moran and Chase Tondreau. The North

1 Smithfield Boys Hockey Team also benefitted all season from the exemplary coaching and team
2 management provided by Head Coach Paul Nadeau, Assistant Coaches Steve Wowk, Mike
3 Salisbury, James DeCelles and Ben Shatraw, and Team Managers Luke Pasquariello and Nolan
4 Boucher; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
6 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates the North Smithfield Boys Hockey Team on winning
7 the 2014-2015 Rhode Island Division II Hockey Championship; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
9 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to North Smithfield Boys Hockey Head Coach
10 Paul Nadeau.

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