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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 LA SALLE ACADEMY BOYS' LACROSSE TEAM ON
WINNING THE 2015 RHODE ISLAND BOYS' LACROSSE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Introduced By: Representatives Gallison, Mattiello, and Jacquard

Date Introduced: June 18, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The La Salle Academy Boys' Lacrosse team, led by the innovative coaching
2 provided by Head Coach Steven O'Donnell, entered the 2015 Rhode Island Boys' Lacrosse
3 Championship as one of the leading contenders after winning their Division and compiling an
4 outstanding regular season record of 12 and 1; and

5 WHEREAS, After earning a first round bye in the state tournament, La Salle thrashed
6 East Greenwich 17 to 4, thereby earning a spot in the championship game against arch-rival
7 Moses Brown. In the hard-fought title game, La Salle prevailed 9 to 8 over Moses Brown in a
8 thrilling game that saw La Salle race out to a big lead, Moses Brown make a big comeback, and
9 La Salle finally emerging victorious late in the game thanks in part to the superb play provided by
10 player of the game, Joe Manown; and

11 WHEREAS, Winning a state championship requires that everyone on the team give their
12 all and put aside personal goals in favor of team needs and aspirations. The La Salle Academy
13 Boys' Lacrosse Team had those qualities in abundance as they were aided all season by the
14 leadership provided by team Captains Patrick S. Kamm, Joseph T. Manown, and Nicholas L.
15 Battista, along with the contributions provided by Drew C. Edwards, Evan H. McGreen, Michael
16 P. Dignan, Logan D. Liljeberg, Matthew J. Bacon, Dylan T. O'Donnell, Nicholas J. DiPalma,
17 Connor M. Severino, Jared A. Blatt, Thomas A. Vessella, Nicholas J. DiMuccio, Matthew
18 Manown, William C. Messner, Mason R. Matook, Jonathan A. Volpe, Samuel T. Coleman,
19 Andrew J. Yarrow, Brett J. Dolan, Owen P. Smith, Travis W. Pereira, Eric W. Dench, Tyler L.

1 Glick, Ryan T. Conley, Charles B. White, Ethan J. Ennis, Conor A. Regan, Daniel P. Ennis,
2 Ethan J. Robson, LaJhon D. Jones, Jr., Rohan P. Mahoney, Ryan G. Schwender, John D. Wait,
3 IV, Alexi J. Fauzey, Finn G. Kegelman, Timothy L. Faria, and Christian Cusack. La Salle also
4 benefitted all season by the superb coaching provided by Head Coach Steven O'Donnell, and
5 Assistant Coaches Andrew Briggs, Kevin Casey, John Ricci, and Benjamin Russell; now,
6 therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
8 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates the La Salle Academy Boys' Lacrosse Team on
9 winning the 2015 Rhode Island Boys' Lacrosse State Championship; 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 La Salle Academy Boys' Lacrosse Head Coach,
12 Mr. Steven O' Donnell.

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