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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING CLAUDIA LINHARES ON WINNING THE NEWPORT DAILY  
NEWS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Introduced By: Senators Felag, Paiva Weed, DiPalma, P Fogarty, and Lombardi

Date Introduced: April 14, 2016

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Claudia Linhares, a lifelong resident of Tiverton, Rhode Island, has been  
2 named as one of the winners of this year's Newport Daily News Community Service Award; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Linhares began her distinguished community service career back in  
4 1977 when she became the President of the Tiverton Little League, a position she has held for  
5 thirty-nine years. Her love for baseball began early, as a single mom of four children, when she  
6 would take her ten-year-old son Randy Machado to Little League practice. It was through the  
7 game of baseball and Little League that she met her late husband, Arthur "Ozzie" Linhares. In a  
8 one-year span in 1977, Claudia met and married her husband and became President of the  
9 Tiverton Little League; and

10 WHEREAS, In her 39 years as President of the Little League, Ms. Linhares has worked  
11 tirelessly to promote the game she loves. Her efforts have ranged from taking care of the  
12 mundane things such as attending district and state meetings to lining up sponsors, coaches and  
13 managers. Thanks to her devotion and dedication, upwards of 420 kids play Little League  
14 Baseball in Tiverton in a given season, all of them having fun while learning important life  
15 lessons about the values of teamwork and responsibility; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Linhares has also served the citizens of Tiverton with honor, integrity  
17 and distinction as a member of the Tiverton Town Council, for a total of twelve years; now,  
18 therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

1 hereby congratulates Ms. Claudia Linhares on being named as one of the winners of the Newport  
2 Daily News Community Service Award. We wish her many more joyful Saturday mornings at the  
3 ballpark watching kids play baseball and thank her for her many years of exemplary service to the  
4 Tiverton community; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
6 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Claudia Linhares.

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