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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL ON BEING NAMED THE TOP HIGH
SCHOOL IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senators Lombardi, Jabour, Metts, Goldin, and Goodwin

Date Introduced: April 27, 2016

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, U.S. News & World Report annually publishes its rankings of the top high
2 schools in each state. The rankings are based on the magazine's methodology, which is primarily
3 focused on two key principles: a high school must serve all of its students, both college bound
4 and non-college bound, and a school must produce results that are measurable and is successful in
5 its mission to educate its students; and

6 WHEREAS, In 2016, Classical High School was named the top high school in Rhode
7 Island by U.S. News & World Report. Classical High School is a public school located in
8 Providence, Rhode Island. It has a very ethnically diverse student body of 1,133 and is a college
9 preparatory examination school. Classical challenges its students with a rich and challenging
10 program of study in the arts, sciences, languages and humanities, offers its students a wide range
11 of extracurricular activities, and expects them to meet the school's rigorous standards and
12 expectations; and

13 WHEREAS, Indicators of excellence at Classical High School included such facts as 96
14 percent of its 2014 student body were accepted to college, sixty-four students were named AP
15 Scholars, seventeen were named AP Honor Scholars, thirty-two were named AP Scholars with
16 Distinction, and seven were named National Scholars. Also, the Classical Class of 2014 had three
17 National Merit Scholar Finalists, and one National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar; now,
18 therefore be it

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

1 hereby congratulates Classical High School on being named the top high school in the State of
2 Rhode Island; and be it further
3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Scott Barr, Principal, Classical High
5 School.

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