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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE WHEELER SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE
2016 RHODE ISLAND DIVISION III BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Introduced By: Senators Goldin, and Gallo

Date Introduced: June 17, 2016

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, The Wheeler School Baseball Team compiled an outstanding 15-3 League
2 record and a berth in the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division III playoffs; and

3 WHEREAS, The Wheeler School Baseball Team rolled through the early rounds of the
4 playoffs, shutting out Exeter/West Greenwich 4-0 in a preliminary game and later defeating
5 Juanita Sanchez Complex to advance to the final round; and

6 WHEREAS, In a rematch against Exeter/West Greenwich High School played at Rhode
7 Island College, Wheeler won their first baseball State Title in convincing fashion, thrashing
8 Exeter/West Greenwich enroute to a 9-3 victory. Wheeler was led to victory by the clutch
9 pitching provided by Ben Alexio and the timely hitting provided by Oscar Bruno and Joe
10 Boushell; and

11 WHEREAS, Winning a State Title in a team sport is a difficult accomplishment, one that
12 requires that every member of the team give their all and always place team goals ahead of
13 individual needs and desires. The Wheeler School Baseball Team benefited all season by having
14 a plethora of these kinds of team-first players as they were led by the sterling play provided by
15 Captain Nicholas J. Souza, and team members Dakota E. Wharton, Zac Emanuel, Anthony C.
16 Bomba, III, Joseph G. Boushell, Benjamin C. Aleixo, Zack M. Levy, Daniel P. Baruch, Eric S.
17 Pappas, Alex Evangelista, Sam B. Hunt, and Oscar P. Bruno. The Wheeler School Baseball Team
18 was also aided all season by the outstanding coaching and leadership provided by Head Coach
19 Peter Olson, and Assistant Coaches Edward Hunt and Joseph Lopes; now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
2 hereby congratulates the Wheeler School Baseball Team on winning the 2016 Rhode Island
3 Division III Baseball Championship; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Peter Olson, Head Coach, Wheeler School
6 Baseball Team.

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