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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

HOUSE RESOLUTION

SENDING GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS FROM THE RHODE ISLAND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE CITIZENS OF RHODE ISLAND TO ORFHLAITH BERGIN, HER "3RD CLASS" AT THE CLONMORE NATIONAL SCHOOL, AND TEACHER MS. CARMEL KENNY

Introduced By: Representatives Newberry, McNamara, O'Brien, Kennedy, and Casey

Date Introduced: March 16, 2017

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Orfhlaith Bergin, a nine-year old 3rd Class student from Clonmore National
2 School, County Tipperary, Ireland, is taking part in a geography project in which she and her
3 fellow students, under the direction and guidance of their teacher, Carmel Kenny, have reached
4 out to various foreign countries and states across the globe seeking information about them; and

5 WHEREAS, Rhode Island, like Ireland, is a maritime state that is influenced by the ocean
6 in all matters of life. From beautiful Narragansett Bay to our abundance of wonderful beaches
7 and sea life, to the temperature moderating winds that blow in from the ocean, Rhode Island is a
8 land not all that dissimilar from Ireland; and

9 WHEREAS, Rhode Island, also like Ireland, is blessed with an abundance of welcoming
10 people. Few states in America have been more influenced by the people of Ireland than here in
11 Rhode Island. More than eighteen percent of our people are of Irish heritage and we are never shy
12 about expressing our affections for the people and soil of Ireland or for joyously celebrating St.
13 Patrick's Day; and

14 WHEREAS, We wish Orfhlaith and her classmates a joyous and prosperous future. As
15 was stated in the famous Irish blessing, "May the Road rise up to meet you, may the wind always
16 be at your back, and may the sun shine warm upon your face" now, therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
18 Providence Plantations hereby sends greeting and salutations to Orfhlaith Bergin, her 3rd Class at

1 the Clonmore National School, and their teacher, Ms. Carmel Kenny; and be it further
2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
3 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Orfhlaith Bergin.

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