

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AMY HENRICH OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND, ON WINNING A GOLD MEDAL IN THE ALPINE GIANT SLALOM AT THE 2017 SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD WINTER GAMES IN AUSTRIA

Introduced By: Senators Felag, Coyne, and Seveney

Date Introduced: March 29, 2017

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Amy Henrich, a native of Bristol, Rhode Island, is an outstanding athlete
2 who has been a member of the Special Olympics for twenty years. She has competed in a variety
3 of sports over the years including skiing, bocce, sailing, swimming and track & field; and

4 WHEREAS, The Special Olympics is the world's largest sports organization for children
5 and adults with intellectual disabilities. They provide training and competitions for more than five
6 million athletes from more than 170 countries; and

7 WHEREAS, In 2017, Amy competed for the United States at the Special Olympics
8 World Winter Games in Austria against athletes from across the globe in the sport of alpine
9 skiing. She excelled on the worldwide stage, winning a Gold Medal thanks to her 1st place finish
10 in the Alpine Giant Slalom event. She also competed in the Alpine Intermediate Super G event
11 and earned a Ribbon for her 4th place finish; and

12 WHEREAS, Amy is a high school graduate who teaches first-grade religious education at
13 her church. She loves teaching and strives to help children to reach their full potential. She has
14 recently accepted a position as a substitute at Countryside Preschool and credits her parents and
15 the Special Olympics for much of her success. Thanks to the Special Olympics, Amy found it
16 easier to become comfortable meeting new people, has made many new friends, and has become
17 a much more confident person; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
19 hereby congratulates Amy Henrich for winning a Gold Medal in the Alpine Giant Slalom at the

1 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Austria; 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 Amy Henrich.

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