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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

SENATE RESOLUTION

**CONGRATULATING THE COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL ENVIROTHON TEAM MEMBERS
AND THEIR ADVISORS ON WINNING THE 2017 RHODE ISLAND ENVIROTHON
COMPETITION**

Introduced By: Senators Kettle, Raptakis, Algieri, Lombardi, and Metts

Date Introduced: May 31, 2017

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, As our young people prepare to compete in the global market, competitions
2 and the skills inherent in the necessary preparation for these events have become evermore
3 popular and a tremendous opportunity for their academic development; and

4 WHEREAS, For the second year in a row, Coventry High School, under the guidance of
5 advisors, Peter Stetson, who has been with the team since 2001, and co-advisor Kritoff Foreman,
6 once again produced a winning team at the 2017 Rhode Island Envirothon Competition; and

7 WHEREAS, The Envirothon Competition is an academic and applied competition
8 involving Aquatics, Forestry, Soils and Wildlife, with this year's issue focusing on Agricultural
9 Soils and Water Conservation Stewardship; and

10 WHEREAS, Competing against twelve other teams, Coventry High School team
11 members Emily Quaresma, Kelly Bryant, Jennifer Brown, Allegra Richards, and Mariah Rietzel
12 won first place with their oral presentation, as well as Soils and Wildlife, second place in Forestry
13 and Aquatics, and third place in the environmental issue test; and

14 WHEREAS, It is essential and fitting to recognize the triumphs of our youth and to
15 celebrate the accomplishments of our future leaders. Members of Coventry High School
16 Envirothon team are remarkable young women who exemplify everything that young people can
17 achieve and they are truly deserving of our recognition and praise; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
19 hereby congratulates and applauds the Coventry High School Envirothon team for their first place

1 finish at the RI Envirothon Competition and wish them continued success at the Nationals and in
2 all their future endeavors; 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. Peter Stetson.

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