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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

CONGRATULATING E-CUBED ACADEMY STUDENTS ON WINNING THE HIGH SCHOOL CHANGE MAKER AWARD AT GENERATION CITIZEN'S CIVIC DAY

Introduced By: Representatives Ranglin-Vassell, Shekarchi, Morgan, Mattiello, and
Donovan

Date Introduced: May 15, 2018

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The Generation Citizen's Program believes that all students "have the right
2 to an effective civics education that prepares them to participate in our democracy." The Program
3 teaches students various methods to engage with their democracy to produce meaningful change;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Biannually, at the end of the fall and spring semesters, Generation Citizen
6 hosts Civics Day, where students' projects are showcased. The students advocate for their issues
7 to a local audience and collect feedback on their plans from panels of judges; and

8 WHEREAS, As part of their involvement in the Generation Citizen's Program, students
9 from John Healy's history class at E-Cubed Academy developed an idea and began advocating for
10 legislation requiring every public high school in Rhode Island to have a functioning science
11 laboratory; and

12 WHEREAS, The students from E-Cubed Academy helped to draft House Bill 7974 and
13 provided testimony at the bill's hearing before the House Health, Education and Welfare
14 Committee, offering reasons why a fully-functional science lab in every high school in the state is
15 essential; and

16 WHEREAS, The student's efforts brought resounding support and admiration from the
17 judges and earned them the High School Change Maker Award; and

18 WHEREAS, It is essential and fitting to recognize our youth and to celebrate their
19 accomplishments. They are our future leaders. Ensuring that our students have the capacity and

1 the will to make change will build a brighter future for all Rhode Islanders; now therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
3 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates John Healy's history class students from E-Cubed
4 Academy on winning the High School Change Maker Award at Generation Citizen's Civic Day.
5 We furthermore wish them the very best of luck in all their future endeavors; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
7 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. John Healy, E-Cubed Academy.

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