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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018**

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

**CONGRATULATING CONNOR SHERIDAN FOR HIS OUTSTANDING RECORD OF  
ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND WISHING HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS AT THE  
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT**

Introduced By: Representatives Giarrusso, Morgan, Shekarchi, McLaughlin, and  
Kennedy

Date Introduced: June 05, 2018

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, Connor Sheridan is an award-winning athlete and an outstanding student at  
2 East Greenwich High School. He is the son of Keith and Deanna Sheridan and the brother of  
3 Grace and Ellie Sheridan; and

4           WHEREAS, Connor Sheridan's numerous athletic accomplishments include being the  
5 AAU Junior Olympic National Champion in Men's Decathlon, and being named an AAU All-  
6 American in the Decathlon on July 29, 2018, in Detroit, Michigan. Connor is also the Rhode  
7 Island State record holder in the Decathlon, and broke the record at the AAU Junior Olympics;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, Connor also competed at the New Balance High School Pentathlon Indoor  
10 Nationals held March 10th of 2018 at the Armory in New York City. The Pentathlon is a one-day,  
11 five-event competition consisting of the hurdles, long jump, shot put, high jump, and the 1000  
12 meter race. In a contest filled with the best athletes from all corners of the United States, Connor  
13 finished in 6th place, and was named a New Balance High School Indoor Nationals All-American  
14 in the Pentathlon; and

15           WHEREAS, In recognition of Connor Sheridan's sterling athletic success, he was named  
16 an AAU Joel Ferrer Award winner, an award given annually to the top three male and female  
17 athletes at the Junior Olympics for outstanding performance and sportsmanship. Connor is the  
18 only New England athlete, male or female, to win this important award in the 27 year history of  
19 the Joel Ferrer Award; and

1           WHEREAS, Given Connor's distinguished record of success in athletics, and his  
2 outstanding record as a student, it is no surprise that he has earned the prestigious honor of being  
3 a United States Military Academy at West Point committed athlete; now, therefore be it

4           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
5 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Connor Sheridan for his outstanding record of  
6 athletic achievements. We furthermore wish him continued success at West Point and in all of his  
7 future endeavors; and be it further

8           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
9 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Connor Sheridan.

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