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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING NICK WISHART ON BECOMING THE FIRST RHODE ISLANDER
TO COMPLETE THE WORLD MARATHON CHALLENGE

Introduced By: Senators Nesselbush, Metts, Lombardi, Satchell, and Lombardo

Date Introduced: June 07, 2018

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Inaugurated in 2015, the World Marathon challenge is a brutally difficult
2 event that astonishingly requires a person to complete seven marathons (that's 26.2 miles) on each
3 of the seven continents in seven days; and

4 WHEREAS, The 2018 World Marathon Challenge was conducted from January 30,
5 2018, to February 5, 2018, with the first marathon on Antarctica, followed by subsequent daily
6 marathons in Cape Town, South Africa; Perth, Australia; Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Lisbon,
7 Portugal; Cartagena, Colombia; and finishing in Miami, Florida; and,

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Nick Wishart, a resident of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and member of
9 Industrial Revolution CrossFit, is a dedicated runner and physical fitness enthusiast who has run
10 three Boston Marathons and the New York City Marathon. Looking for yet another challenge to
11 overcome, Mr. Wishart heard about the World Marathon Challenge and was instantly interested
12 in competing in this race because it combined two things he loves, a very difficult athletic
13 endeavor and world travel; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Wishart achieved three significant accomplishments by participating in
15 the 2018 World Marathon Challenge. He became the first Rhode Islander and one of only 106
16 men and women to complete this race, and while doing so, he raised money for three local
17 charities: the Rhode Island Community Food Bank, the March of Dimes, and the Rhode Island
18 Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA); now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

1 hereby congratulates Nick Wishart on becoming the first Rhode Islander to complete the World
2 Marathon Challenge and wishes him continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Nick Wishart.

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