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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING TOLMAN BOYS SOCCER HEAD COACH DAN SILVA ON BEING NAMED THE RHODE ISLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE 2018-2019 MALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Introduced By: Representatives Tobon, Barros, Messier, Alzate, and Johnston

Date Introduced: May 09, 2019

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Dan Silva, the talented Head Coach of the Tolman Boys Soccer Team, made
2 history in 2018 when he led his team to its first ever Division I Boys Soccer Championship and
3 the first State Championship for Tolman High School since 1977; and

4 WHEREAS, Coach Silva's Tigers stormed through the regular season undefeated and
5 earned the No. 1 seed and a first round bye in the Boys Soccer Division I Tournament. After
6 Tolman dispatched North Kingstown by the score of 2-0 in the Quarterfinals, and South
7 Kingstown by the score of 1-0 in a hard-fought Semi-Finals match, a showdown meeting with
8 soccer powerhouse and arch-rival La Salle Academy for the State Title was set to be played at
9 Polisen Stadium in Johnston; and

10 WHEREAS, In a thrilling and riveting match, with both teams near exhaustion after
11 competing tirelessly for 80 straight minutes, Tolman emerged victorious in dramatic fashion
12 when, with only six seconds left, Aliou Sissoko deflected a corner kick by Roy Barrios into the
13 net to seal the State Championship for Tolman; and

14 WHEREAS, The Tolman Boys Soccer record-setting, undefeated season and State
15 Championship was accomplished in large part thanks to the innovative coaching and superb
16 leadership that was provided all season by Head Coach Dan Silva. Coach Silva has proven
17 himself to be both a superb tactician on the pitch, and a coach who provides excellent guidance
18 and direction to his players both on and off the fields of play; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and

1 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Tolman Boys Soccer Head Coach Dan Silva on
2 being named the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2018-2019 Male Coach of the Year; and be
3 it 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. Dan Silva, Tolman High School Boys
6 Soccer Head Coach.

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