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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING MOLLY ANDRADE ON BEING NAMED "MISS RHODE ISLAND
2019"

Introduced By: Senators DiPalma, Seveney, Euer, Ruggerio, and Felag

Date Introduced: May 30, 2019

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Accomplished young women from across Rhode Island competed in the
2 annual 2019 Miss Rhode Island Pageant in Providence on May 5, 2019; and

3 WHEREAS, Middletown's own homegrown beauty, Molly Andrade, took home the title,
4 the first winner from her hometown since 1977; and

5 WHEREAS, A 2017 graduate of Middletown High School, Ms. Andrade currently
6 attends Endicott College where she is majoring in Business Management; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Andrade is triple blessed. She is not only a celebrated beauty, but her
8 endearing personality earned her the acclaim of her peers, who voted to name her Miss
9 Congeniality at the Pageant; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition, Ms. Andrade is talented and accomplished in Irish Step
11 Dancing. Having begun taking lessons at the age of nine, she has performed at the World
12 Championships, and won the dance talent award as well as overall talent during the Miss Rhode
13 Island competition; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Andrade's Pageant platform is also highly commendable. She
15 championed self-defense for women as a means of empowerment, with her social impact
16 initiative, 12 Hours Could Save A Life: Combatting Sexual Assault. She hopes to encourage
17 young women to gain confidence, develop leadership skills, and learn the power and lessons of
18 success as well as failure, and would like to implement a self-defense program in Rhode Island
19 High Schools; and

1 WHEREAS, As the winner of Miss Rhode Island 2019, Ms. Andrade received an official
2 crown and sash, a \$5,000 scholarship, a \$1,000 community service scholarship, a full year of hair
3 and makeup services, and numerous gift certificates and personal training; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Andrade also received the Miracle Maker Award, for the second year in
5 a row, for her efforts in raising the most money for the Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals,
6 and the privilege and honor of representing the Ocean State at the 2019 Miss America
7 Competition in Atlantic City, New Jersey; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
9 hereby congratulates Molly Andrade on being named Miss Rhode Island 2019. We wish her
10 much happiness, good health, and continued success in September's Pageant and in all her future
11 endeavors; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
13 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Molly Andrade.

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