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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING LISA GARCIA ON BEING NAMED THE "2022 RHODE ISLAND  
TEACHER OF THE YEAR"

Introduced By: Senator Bridget Valverde

Date Introduced: May 31, 2022

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Lisa Garcia, a math teacher at North Kingstown High School for the past  
2 twenty-seven years, inspires her students to envision the possibilities, to have confidence in  
3 themselves and their abilities, and to believe in a future full of promise; and

4 WHEREAS, For her dedication to young people and education, Ms. Garcia has been  
5 named the 2022 Rhode Island Teacher of the Year. This recognition is a momentous tribute to an  
6 exceptional individual who has had a significant and profound impact on the lives of her students;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Garcia graduated from Rhode Island College earning her Bachelor's  
9 degree in secondary education mathematics and her Master of Education in secondary education;  
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11 WHEREAS, Combining a genuine passion for teaching with her enthusiasm for her  
12 subject matter, Ms. Garcia has led myriad initiatives at North Kingstown High School including  
13 serving as Lead Teacher on the school's international Mason Tours, spearheading the "Flocked  
14 Fundraiser" during the pandemic, and always volunteering to help out with student activities; and

15 WHEREAS, Continually inspiring and maintaining her students' interest and  
16 participation, Ms. Garcia has taught a panoply of classes during her tenure at North Kingstown  
17 High School including Algebra I, Advanced Placement Calculus, and Computer Science; and

18 WHEREAS, The positive impact that Lisa Garcia has had on her students' lives has  
19 certainly qualified her as the "best of the best" in the State, and she is eminently deserving of our

1 praise and admiration; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby recognizes and  
3 congratulates Lisa Garcia on the prestigious honor of being named the "2022 Rhode Island  
4 Teacher of the Year" and wishes her continued success, good health and happiness; and be it  
5 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 Lisa Garcia.

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