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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING ABBY ELENA MANSOLILLO ON BEING NAMED MISS RHODE
ISLAND 2022

Introduced By: Senator Stephen R. Archambault

Date Introduced: June 09, 2022

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Accomplished women from across Rhode Island participated in the 2022
2 Annual Miss Rhode Island Pageant, and for Abby Elena Mansolillo, the dream she has had since
3 she was fourteen years old became reality when she took top honors and was crowned Miss
4 Rhode Island 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, With grace and dedication, and an abundance of practice and preparation
6 Ms. Mansolillo perfectly performed a monologue from former Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader
7 Ginsberg's biographical movie, "On the Basis of Sex" for her talent portion of the competition;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, In tribute to her mother's journey with cancer, Ms. Mansolillo will use her
10 Miss Rhode Island platform to raise awareness and encourage and empower women to speak up
11 for themselves about their health through her personal social health initiative, "Trust Your Gut:
12 Be Your Own Health Advocate"; and

13 WHEREAS, Doubly blessed, Ms. Mansolillo is not only a celebrated beauty, but also
14 possesses amazing brainpower. She is in her second year of law school at the Roger Williams
15 University School of Law, and hopes to become a criminal prosecutor and ultimately the second
16 female Attorney General in Rhode Island. She also intends to attend Salve Regina University for
17 her Master's degree after graduating law school; and

18 WHEREAS, Along with the title of Miss Rhode Island, Ms. Mansolillo will receive a
19 scholarship that will assist her through law school. In addition, she has the honor of representing

1 the State at the National Miss America Pageant; and

2 WHEREAS, With family, law school, friends and pageant duties, Abby's life is in
3 constant movement. She is truly an outstanding young lady, and we are proud to congratulate and
4 recognize her dazzling record of accomplishments; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby congratulates Abby
6 Elena Mansolillo, native Rhode Islander and Smithfield resident, on being named Miss Rhode
7 Island 2022, and wishes her success in the National competition and in all her future endeavors;
8 and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
10 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Abby Mansolillo.

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