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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE LASALLE ACADEMY BOYS LACROSSE TEAM ON THE
INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENT OF WINNING THEIR TENTH STRAIGHT RHODE ISLAND
DIVISION I STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Goodwin, and Bell

Date Introduced: June 21, 2022

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, The LaSalle Academy Boys Lacrosse Team were once again dominant in
2 the 2021-2022 Rhode Island Lacrosse season as they compiled a perfect 10-0 record in the Rhode
3 Island Interscholastic League and an outstanding overall record of 15-3. The Rams outscored
4 their opponents in league play 215 to 47, and outscored their opponents in all competition, 300 to
5 105, and defeated Boston College High when they were the number one ranked team in
6 Massachusetts, and also defeated the third ranked team in the State of Connecticut; and

7 WHEREAS, In the State Championship Tournament, LaSalle lived up to their billing as
8 the favorites and the one seed from the start, when they dispatched Bishop Hendricken by the
9 score of 22-7. In the championship game, the Rams met Moses Brown, their closest rivals
10 throughout the regular season, and after a closely fought first half that ended in a 4-4 tie, LaSalle
11 took control in the second half thanks to Anthony DiCenso's domination of the faceoff circle and
12 the four goals scored in a row by attackman Nolan Johnson to handily dispatch Moses Brown by
13 the score of 15-5 to secure La Salle's tenth in a row Rhode Island Division One Championship;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, LaSalle had numerous players who earned local and national honors.
16 Thomas Caito III, Anthony DiCenso, Dylan Johnson and Noah Rose were named US Lacrosse
17 2022 All-Americans and Noah Rosa and Connor Braham were named US Lacrosse Academic
18 All-Americans. Noah Rosa, Nolan Johnson, Anthony DiCenso, Dylan Johnson, Thomas Caito,
19 Hayden Almeida, Colby Frigon, Max Ayotte were Rhode Island 1st Team All-State and

1 Providence Journal All-State selections and Ryan Cowan was named Rhode Island Boys Lacrosse
2 2nd Team All-State; and

3 WHEREAS, Winning a State Championship requires that every team member sacrifice
4 their individual wants and needs for the greater good. The LaSalle Boys Lacrosse Team once
5 again had these important attributes in abundance as they were led all season by the key
6 contributions of Ian McMahon, Anthony DiCenso, Joseph Ferguson, Thomas Caito, Matthew
7 Hayes, Noah Rosa, Adam Camille, Andrew Bradley, Ronan Peterson, Brighton Got, Grover
8 Moran, Dante D'amico, Samuel Yan, Adam Dady, Benjamin Riccitelli, Brady Fisher, Nolan
9 Johnson, Luca Fattore, Owen Giorgio, John Rodehorst, Garrett Clare, Colby Frigon, Hayden
10 Almeida, Timothy Ward, Connor Graham, Dylan Johnson, Cole Bouchard, Tyler Graham,
11 Dominic Muratore, Alexander Edmonson, Paul Boghosian, Ryan Cowan, Connor Moynihan,
12 Jacob Wilson, and Maxim Ayotte. The Rams Lacrosse Team also benefited all season, and
13 throughout their ten year championship run, from the outstanding leadership and coaching
14 provided by Head Coach Steven O'Donnell, who was ably assisted by Associate Head Coach
15 Cody O'Donnell, Assistant Coaches Timothy Ryan and Austin Marinosci, and Assistant and JV
16 Coaches John Ricci and Mark Kelly; and

17 WHEREAS, The incredible success of the LaSalle Boys Lacrosse Team would also be
18 impossible without the incredible support provided by the President of LaSalle Academy,
19 Brother Dennis Malloy, FSC, Principal Donald Kavanagh, Athletic Director Vincent McGinn,
20 and Athletic Director Emma Ofner; now, therefore be it

21 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby heartily congratulates
22 the 2022 LaSalle Academy Boys Lacrosse Team on winning the 2022 Division I State
23 Championship, their tenth in a row; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
25 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Steven O'Donnell, Head Coach, LaSalle
26 Academy Boys Lacrosse.

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