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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE AND BASEBALL STAR  
JEREMY PEÑA ON BEING NAMED THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER OF THE 2022  
WORLD SERIES

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Morales, Batista, Chippendale,  
Kislak, Kennedy, Edwards, Cortvriend, and Knight

Date Introduced: January 19, 2023

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, Jeremy Peña, a proud Classical High School graduate and former baseball  
2 star at the University of Maine, made all Rhode Islanders proud when he led the Houston Astros  
3 to victory over the Philadelphia Phillies in the World Series, becoming only the third rookie  
4 player in baseball history to be named World Series Most Valuable Player; and

5           WHEREAS, As a rookie shortstop with the Astros, Jeremy had an outstanding season in  
6 2022, hitting 22 home runs, and becoming the first rookie in Major League Baseball history to  
7 win the Gold Glove Award for outstanding fielding at the position of shortstop. Thanks in part to  
8 his powerful bat and stellar fielding at the shortstop position, the Astros compiled the best regular  
9 season record in baseball winning an astounding 106 games; and

10           WHEREAS, Jeremy's outstanding play continued in the playoffs. In the first round, he  
11 hit a home run helping to lead the Astros to a sweep of the Seattle Mariners. In the  
12 Championship Series, Jeremy became a star on the national scene, earning the American League  
13 Championship MVP Award while leading the Astros to a sweep of the New York Yankees by  
14 smashing two home runs, batting .353, and wowing observers with his smooth fielding and  
15 extensive defensive range at the shortstop position; and

16           WHEREAS, In the World Series, Jeremy's stellar play and hot bat continued as he batted  
17 .400, with ten hits, and cracking another home run to lead the Astros to a 4-2 World Series  
18 victory over the Phillies; and

19           WHEREAS, Jeremy Peña is living proof that hard work, perseverance, and strong

1 character will lead to positive outcomes in life. His heroics on the biggest stage in baseball have  
2 made all Rhode Islanders proud and he is serving as a positive role model for all youngsters in  
3 Providence and across the State of Rhode Island; now, therefore be it

4           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
5 expresses its deepest congratulations to Jeremy Peña on winning the World Series Most Valuable  
6 Player Award, and wishes him continued success in all future endeavors on and off the baseball  
7 diamond; and be it further

8           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
9 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Jeremy Peña.

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