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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE RICHMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON ACHIEVING THE HIGHEST ELEMENT SCHOOL-LEVEL MATHEMATICS SCORES IN RHODE ISLAND IN THE FALL OF 2010 NEW ENGLAND COMMON ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Introduced By: Representative Larry Valencia

Date Introduced: March 15, 2011

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The Richmond Elementary School is a public facility located in Wyoming,  
2 Rhode Island, serving the tri-town area of Charlestown, Richmond, and Hopkinton. Comprised of  
3 a small pre-school class, and grades kindergarten through fourth grade, the school has a current  
4 enrollment of a little over 500 students; and

5 WHEREAS, The vision of the Richmond Elementary School is to create and encourage  
6 “a community partnership that cultivates lifelong learners through rigor, inquiry, and integrity  
7 while recognizing the individuality of each and every child”; and

8 WHEREAS, Since first opening its doors, the Richmond Elementary School has  
9 established a tradition of academic rigor, coupled with an unwavering commitment to teaching  
10 and guiding its pupils to “become active problem-solvers who can adapt to new situations in our  
11 ever-changing world”; and

12 WHEREAS, The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the State of  
13 Rhode Island, in conjunction with the United States Department of Education’s “No Child Left  
14 Behind Act,” has ranked and commended the Richmond Elementary School for attaining the  
15 highest Elementary School-level mathematics scores in Rhode Island for the Fall 2010 school  
16 year. In addition, the school also attained the third highest ranking among elementary schools in  
17 the state for the reading portion of the assessments; and

18 WHEREAS, The accomplishments and strides demonstrated by this achievement  
19 illustrate the positive impact that all the partners at the Richmond Elementary School have had on

1 the educational experience of the young people attending the school; now, therefore be it

2           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
3 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Principal Laurie Weber, the entire staff, and the  
4 parents and students of the Richmond Elementary School on performing so brilliantly on the Fall  
5 2010 NECAP Tests and for their uncompromising dedication to excellence in education; and be it  
6 further

7           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Laurie Weber, Principal of the Richmond  
9 Elementary School.

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