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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING PROFESSOR TIMOTHY D. HERBERT, PH.D, ON BEING NAMED A  
FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

Introduced By: Representatives Naughton, E Coderre, and Ajello

Date Introduced: March 23, 2011

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Timothy D. Herbert, University Professor of Geological Sciences at  
2 Brown University, has been named a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement  
3 of Science (AAAS); and

4           WHEREAS, Election as a Fellow of the AAAS is an honor bestowed upon members by  
5 their peers, who submit the names of nominees for election by the AAAS Council, which is the  
6 association's policy-making body; and

7           WHEREAS, Dr. Herbert earned this prestigious recognition for his contributions to the  
8 "geochemical and statistical analyses of marine sediments to probe the links between the ocean's  
9 temperature patterns, the ocean's carbon cycle, and climate phenomena on both short-term and  
10 long-term scales"; and

11           WHEREAS, He demonstrated that carbon dioxide is the missing ingredient in explaining  
12 the advent of Ice Ages in the Northern Hemisphere and why those cold epochs have caused  
13 changes in the tropics for the past 2.7 million years; and

14           WHEREAS, Dr. Timothy D. Herbert is eminently deserving of the prestigious honor and  
15 recognition he has been given. He has served on national and international advisory panels to the  
16 Ocean Drilling Program, has sailed on numerous oceanographic cruises, and most recently was  
17 chief scientist on a National Science Foundation expedition to the Galapagos Islands and the  
18 Eastern Pacific Ocean, which earned him this prestigious award and our sincere admiration; now,  
19 therefore be it

1           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
2 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Dr. Timothy D. Herbert on being named a Fellow of  
3 the American Association for the Advancement of Science. We extend our best wishes for his  
4 continued success, health, and fulfillment; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
6 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Professor Timothy D. Herbert, Ph.D.

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