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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

**CONGRATULATING THE MOUNT ST. CHARLES BOYS HOCKEY TEAM AND HEAD
COACH BILL BELISLE ON WINNING THE RHODE ISLAND BOYS DIVISION I
HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Introduced By: Representatives Brien, Baldelli-Hunt, Phillips, Menard, and Malik

Date Introduced: March 24, 2011

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The vaunted and legendary Mount St. Charles Boys Hockey Team once
2 again prevailed against a tough and talented Bishop Hendricken team to win the 2011 State Title.
3 Mount St. Charles capped off a stellar season, compiling an outstanding 22-1-1 record against the
4 Division I competition, and had an overall record of 28-1-2; and

5 WHEREAS, Mount St. Charles won its 42nd High School Hockey State Title in
6 dominating fashion at Schneider Arena. The team overcame an early 1-0 deficit and won 7-2 to
7 sweep Bishop Hendricken 2-0 in the best of three series. Mount limited Bishop Hendricken to a
8 season low of thirteen shots on net while they relentlessly attacked the Bishop Hendricken net.
9 Mount was led by the outstanding play of Senior Co-Captains Zach Samborsky and Trevor
10 Plante, both of whom scored two goals in the deciding game; and

11 WHEREAS, In the first game of the series, Mount won a thrilling nail-biter by the score
12 of 5-4. This game was won in spectacular fashion by Senior Co-Captain Zach Samborsky when
13 he scored in the final two minutes of the game to break a 4-4 tie; and

14 WHEREAS, Mount St. Charles was once again led to victory by legendary coach Bill
15 Belisle, the winningest high school coach in the country, who incredibly led Mount St. Charles to
16 26 hockey title wins in a row from 1968-1993. This year's championship was his 30th title, his
17 fourth in a row. Co-head coach David Belisle, Bill's son, was also an integral component to the
18 team's success. His steady leadership and innovative coaching tactics were a key component to
19 Mount St. Charles' success on the ice; and

1 WHEREAS, Winning a State Title in any sport is impossible without the complete
2 dedication and unselfish support of every member of the team and coaching staff. In addition to
3 head coaches Bill Belisle and Dave Belisle and Senior Co-Captains Zach Samborsky and Trevor
4 Plante, the Mount St. Charles Boys Hockey Team was ably assisted by Michael L. Corrente,
5 Matthew J. Cote, Giuliano F. DiRissio, Paul E. LaPlante, Jr., Bailey M. Lessard, Justin F. Lewis,
6 Devin A. Votta, Daniel C. Foster, Dominic J. Rovero, Brandon J. Theroux, Timothy J. Allen,
7 Michael J. Magerman, Brian P. Belisle, Brian T. Campbell, Callan J. Morisseau, James F. Casilli,
8 Steven J. Donahue, II, Derek K. Deschene, Ryan K. Berard, Daniel S. Glod, Shamus D. Maloney,
9 Benjamin M. Handanyan, Ryan C. Blais, Benjamin C. Heroux, Anthony M. Paglia, Brandon P.
10 Borges, Michael J. Rocchio, Alexander G. Erban, Corey N. Dexter, and Brian A. Larence; now,
11 therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
13 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates the Mount St. Charles Boys Hockey Team on
14 winning the 2011 Rhode Island Division I Boys State Hockey Championship. We further
15 congratulate Head Coach Bill Belisle on winning his 30th Rhode Island Division I Boys State
16 Hockey Championship; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
18 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mount St. Charles head hockey coach Bill
19 Belisle.

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