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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019**

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

**CONGRATULATING HENRY A. JOHNSON AND THE NEW ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF  
TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY FOR ADVANCEMENT OF MANAGEMENT TEAM FOR THEIR  
SUCCESS AT THE ANNUAL SAM INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE COMPETITION**

Introduced By: Representatives Newberry, Roberts, Chippendale, Lyle, and Kennedy

Date Introduced: May 29, 2019

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, The Society for Advancement of Management (SAM) was founded in 1912  
2 as a nonprofit organization and is the oldest professional management organization in the world.  
3 SAM is led and managed by hundreds of volunteers from numerous disciplines including  
4 productions, finance, marketing, accounting, research and development, and entrepreneurship  
5 with the goal of helping people to become better managers by sharing management expertise and  
6 building connections among and between academicians, practitioners, and students; and

7           WHEREAS, Mr. Henry A. Johnson is a distinguished Assistant Professor of Business  
8 Management and Public Health at the New England Institute of Technology who has received  
9 numerous awards in his exemplary career including being named an “Outstanding National  
10 Faculty Advisor” for two years in a row, and receiving the “Phil Carroll Advancement of  
11 Management Award” for his “contributions to management through application and innovation”;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, Professor Johnson is also the Advisor and Coach of the New England  
14 Institute of Technology’s (NEIT) Society for Advancement of Management (SAM) chapter. Each  
15 year SAM conducts an international student competition consisting of multiple events including  
16 the Knowledge Bowl, Extemporaneous Speaking, and the Case Study Competition. The  
17 competition has two separate divisions, Undergraduate and Open, with the Open Division  
18 competitors usually consisting of graduate students; and

19           WHEREAS, The NEIT Team consisted of Amaryha Bryan, Brittany Coonan, Joseph

1 Foley and Isai Hernandez on the Open Team, and Emma Peterson, Luke Marcotte, Erika Sinesi,  
2 and Sarrah Berkery on the Undergraduate Team. In the latest competition, the NEIT Open Team  
3 won the overall award (Intercollegiate Business Skills Competition) for their Division. The  
4 Undergraduate Team placed third in the same competition. In the Knowledge Bowl the Open  
5 Team placed second, with the Undergraduate Team finishing in third place; and

6 WHEREAS, The NEIT Team also received numerous individual honors at the SAM  
7 competition. Sarrah Berkery was recognized as a National Outstanding Student, the top award for  
8 an undergraduate. In the Open Speech Competition, Joseph Foley finished in second place and  
9 Amaryha Bryan placed third, with Luke Marcotte finishing second in the undergraduate division  
10 in the same competition. Emma Patterson and Brittany Coonan won regional Outstanding Student  
11 honors. Additionally, the New England Institute of Technology SAM chapter was recognized as  
12 the 2nd best chapter in the nation; now, therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
14 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Professor Henry A. Johnson and the New England  
15 Institute of Technology's Society for Advancement of Management Chapter Team for their  
16 success at the annual Sam International Conference Competition; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
18 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Assistant Professor Henry A. Johnson, New  
19 England Institute of Technology, Amaryha Bryan, Brittany Coonan, Joseph Foley, Isai  
20 Hernandez, Emma Peterson, Luke Marcotte, Erika Sinesi, and Sarrah Berkery.

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