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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015**

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**H O U S E   R E S O L U T I O N**

**CONGRATULATING THE COVENTRY BOYS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE  
2015 RHODE ISLAND DIVISION I BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP**

Introduced By: Representatives Nardolillo, Roberts, Chippendale, Morgan, and Serpa

Date Introduced: June 17, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, The Coventry Boys' Volleyball Team entered the 2015 Rhode Island Boys'  
2 Volleyball State Tournament as one of the leading contenders after winning the South Division  
3 and compiling a superb 15-1 record; and

4           WHEREAS, Coventry easily dispatched their opponents in the first two rounds, sweeping  
5 East Providence in the Quarterfinals and La Salle in the Semi-Finals, thereby earning the right to  
6 face their arch-rivals, South Kingstown, in the state finals; and

7           WHEREAS, In the Championship Finals, Coventry prevailed 3 sets to 1 over South  
8 Kingstown at Brown University's Pizzitola Arena to win their second state title in three years.  
9 Coventry was led by star volleyball player Ryan Buglio, who compiled an incredible total of 53  
10 assists, had nine blocks, and directed his team's offense throughout this hard-fought match. Ryan  
11 was ably assisted by the key contributions provided by Cameron Roth, who led the Coventry  
12 Squad with 17 kills, John Equitani, with 13 kills, and Zachary Turner with 12 kills; and

13           WHEREAS, Winning a State Championship requires that everyone on the team give their  
14 all and put individual desires aside in favor of team needs and goals. The Coventry Boys'  
15 Volleyball Team had those qualities in abundance as they were assisted all season by the  
16 contributions provided by Co-Captains Kyle Kirkland and Ryan Buglio, and fellow teammates  
17 Helder Palrao, Cody Mottshaw, Anthony Morgera, Jacob LeClair, Gregory DeNigris, Cameron  
18 Mendonca, Matthew Buglio, John Equitani, Nicholas Chaves, Anthony Dellagrotta, Cameron  
19 Roth, Nick Calci, Zachary Turner, Alex Harrington, Dalton Lacaillade, Jordan Carpenter,

1 Matthew Johnson, Tyler Ferrara, Matthew Peloso, Connor Lucas, Michael DeAngelis, Devon  
2 Weiss, John Palmer, Ryan Robillard and Andrew LaBelle. The Coventry Squad also benefitted all  
3 season from the innovative coaching and stellar leadership provided by Head Coach Jonathan  
4 Bartlett, and Assistant Coach Jill Krebs; now, therefore be it

5           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
6 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates the Coventry Boys' Volleyball Team on winning the  
7 2015 Rhode Island Division I Boys' Volleyball Championship; 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. Jonathan Bartlett, Head Coach, Coventry  
10 Boys' Volleyball Team.

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