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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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

**CONGRATULATING THE PORTSMOUTH BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING
THE 2010 RHODE ISLAND DIVISION II BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Introduced By: Representatives A Rice, Edwards, and Gallison

Date Introduced: April 06, 2010

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The Portsmouth Boys Basketball Team defeated Scituate in thrilling 60-54
2 game at the Ryan Center to win the 2010 Rhode Island Division II Boys Basketball
3 Championship and finish the season with an outstanding 22-1 record; and

4 WHEREAS, Portsmouth began the Rhode Island Boys Basketball Division II playoffs by
5 defeating Barrington 56-54 in a tough, hard-fought game. They easily defeated Coventry 85-64 in
6 the semi-finals, setting up a showdown meeting for the championship with Scituate. In the
7 championship game, Portsmouth was led by the sterling play of sensational sophomore Andrew
8 Chrabaszcz. He scored 30 points, including the team's first seven points and eight of their first
9 eleven points, and he made 14 out of 18 free throws to help clinch the championship for
10 Portsmouth; and

11 WHEREAS, Basketball is a team sport and a championship cannot be won without the
12 complete dedication of everyone on the team. Portsmouth is blessed to be led by head coach
13 Michael Lunney, and he is ably assisted by assistant coaches John Blaess, Ryan Moniz, and Joe
14 Occhi. Everyone on the team contributed much to this success, including Captain Pat Fagan,
15 Kevin Galvin, Patrick Lynch, John Kelly, Ben Willet, Matthew Wojichowski, Daniel Klemmer,
16 Matt Occhi, Ryan DeLuca, Evan Hole, Michael Dublin, and Andrew Chrabaszcz; now, therefore
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
19 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates the Portsmouth Boys Basketball team for winning

1 the 2010 Rhode Island Division II Basketball Championship, and wishes them continued success
2 in all future endeavors; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Portsmouth Boys Basketball Head Coach
5 Michael Lunney.

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