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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

RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING TEAM 154 RENEGADE

Introduced By: Representatives Pacheco, and Newberry

Date Introduced: June 08, 2010

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Team 154 Renegade, a division of the Northern Rhode Island Robotics
2 Collaborative, builds on the enthusiasm and collective intelligence of the all-Burrillville High
3 School Team Members. The team was founded in 2006 by coach and faculty advisor Andrew
4 Aldrich. For the last four years, Team 154 Renegade has won more awards and championships
5 than any other robotics team in the state; and

6 WHEREAS, The FIRST Robotics competition connects students with professional
7 mentors to solve a problem in a six-week time frame, using a standard kit-of-parts and a common
8 set of rules. Teams from all over the world build robots from the parts and enter them into
9 competitions; and

10 WHEREAS, The team's long list of awards includes the PTC Design Award, the Connect
11 Award, and the Alliance Award, and the team has won the last four State Championships; and

12 WHEREAS, Most recently, the team's win at the Rhode Island FIRST Tech Challenge,
13 earned them a shot at the world championship competition. Team 154 Renegade then stunned the
14 gathering of more than 1500 teams when it won its division and finished second place in the
15 world at the FIRST Tech Challenge World Robotics Championship in Atlanta, Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, Team 154 Renegade also earned FIRST Tech Challenge's (FTC) prestigious
17 Inspire Award. The Inspire Award is presented to the team that truly embodies the challenge of
18 the FTC program; and

19 WHEREAS, Each individual member of Team 154 Renegade and the team as a whole
20 portray Rhode Island at its best. The team's dedication, tenacity, determination, and spirit of

1 cooperation serve as a testament to all that our young people can accomplish; now, therefore be it
2 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
3 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes and extends our congratulations to the following
4 members of Team 154 Renegade: Ian Goulet, Andrew Klegraefe, Cody Wojciechowski, Colby
5 Jackson, Kathleen Kay, Josh Groleau, Jeff Bowser, Katie Lavallee, Derek Poitras, Rheanna
6 Wojciechowski, Nicole Laliberte, and Zach Alarie, for winning their division and finishing
7 second place in the world at the FIRST Tech Challenge World Robotics Championship; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
10 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Andrew Aldrich, coach and faculty advisor
11 to Team 154 Renegade.

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