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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014**

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

**CONGRATULATING EAST GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR ANDREW MINER  
FOR BEING NAMED THE 2013 NATIONAL MALE WINNER OF THE WENDY'S HIGH  
SCHOOL HEISMAN AWARD**

Introduced By: Representative Antonio Giarrusso

Date Introduced: June 10, 2014

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, East Greenwich High School Avengers' highly celebrated athlete Andrew  
2 Miner, son of Tom and Rosemary Miner, and a star quarterback who has set virtually every East  
3 Greenwich High School Football passing record over the past three years, as well as also being a  
4 star baseball player, was recently named as the Wendy's National Male High School Heisman  
5 Award Winner in New York City; and

6           WHEREAS, The Wendy's National High School Male and Female Heisman Award  
7 competition begins annually in the early fall with an applicant pool of 46,000 youngsters from  
8 high schools throughout the United States. The process is later reduced to twelve finalists, six  
9 male and six female, who are brought to New York City for a weekend of activities and festivities  
10 coinciding with the National Collegiate Heisman Award Program. In the twenty-year history of  
11 the Wendy's program, Andrew is only the second Rhode Islander to have been selected as a  
12 national finalist; and

13           WHEREAS, Andrew Miner, in addition to being a standout athlete, is also a stellar  
14 student. He was named an academic National Merit semi-finalist as a junior, is one of the top  
15 students in the East Greenwich class of 2014, and has already been accepted by Harvard  
16 University. He was the class recipient of the Harvard Book Award, and the East Greenwich  
17 Excellence in English Award. Additionally, Andrew is an outstanding musician. He is a member  
18 of the Rhode Island All-State Band and the Junior All-State Jazz and Concert Band. He was the  
19 winner of the Berklee Jazz Festival Outstanding Musician and Judge's Choice Award. Andrew

1 has also won several writing awards; and

2 WHEREAS, Andrew has been Class President at East Greenwich High School since his  
3 sophomore year. He has organized food and coat drives for the needy, as well as a school drive  
4 for Hurricane Sandy victims. He's also Captain of the East Greenwich Football and Baseball  
5 teams, and a member of the school's Drama Club. As a result of Andrew winning the Wendy's  
6 Male National High School Heisman Award, a \$10,000 gift has been given to East Greenwich  
7 High School. In addition, Andrew will receive \$500 worth of Wendy's food, a gift Andrew  
8 intends to share with his teammates; now, therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
10 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Andrew Miner, East Greenwich High School Senior,  
11 for being named the 2013 Wendy's National Male High School Heisman Award winner; and be it  
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
14 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Andrew and his parents, Tom and Rosemary  
15 Miner.

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