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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL MATH TEAM ON PLACING
FOURTH IN THE NEW ENGLAND MATH COMPETITION

Introduced By: Senator David E. Bates

Date Introduced: May 24, 2011

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Barrington High School (BHS) is a public facility with a current student
2 enrollment of 1146 and comprised of grades 9 through 12; and

3 WHEREAS, The noble mission of Barrington High School is “to equip each student with
4 the knowledge and skills necessary to be a confident, cooperative, critical decision maker and
5 ethical contributor to a competitive and ever-changing world.” One method utilized in attaining
6 that goal is the offering of numerous extra-curricular academic programs; and

7 WHEREAS, Barrington High School math teacher Robert Marley is the coach of one
8 such activity, the school’s math team. This year’s math team members are Cassidy Laidlaw, Jack
9 Liang, Pierre Karashuchuck, Stephen Lamontagne, Olivia Justynski, and Matthew Holmes; and

10 WHEREAS, The team dedicated an incredible number of hours honing their
11 mathematical skills and mentally preparing for the stress of competition, and in the end, their hard
12 efforts were rewarded with a 16-0 regular season record of wins; and

13 WHEREAS, In the regional competition, the BHS Math Team faced teams from some of
14 the most elite private schools in New England, as well as an array of public schools that are
15 considered to be among the best in the country; and

16 WHEREAS, Members of the BHS Math Team did themselves and their supporters proud,
17 finishing as one of the top teams in New England by placing fourth out of fifteen schools in the
18 medium school division; and

19 WHEREAS, The abilities and accomplishments of the members of the BHS Math Team

1 demonstrated the positive impact that a good school system, good teachers, and supportive
2 parents can have on the educational experience of our young people, and we are proud to
3 recognize and applaud their efforts; now, therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
5 hereby congratulates Coach Marley and all the members of the Barrington High School Math
6 Team on their outstanding placement in the New England Math Competition. We furthermore
7 wish them continued success in all their future endeavors; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
9 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Robert Marley, Coach of the Barrington High
10 School Math Team.

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