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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING STEPHANIE PERRY ON HER INDUCTION INTO THE 2013 RHODE ISLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE HALL OF FAME

Introduced By: Senators Metts, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Jabour, and Goodwin

Date Introduced: June 13, 2013

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1           WHEREAS, Stephanie Perry is one of eleven former athletes who has earned the  
2 prestigious honor of being inducted into the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Hall of Fame in  
3 the Class of 2013; and

4           WHEREAS, Hall of Famers can be former high school athletes, coaches, administrators,  
5 or sportscasters who have distinguished themselves in city, state, and national athletic programs;  
6 and

7           WHEREAS, Stephanie Perry grew up in Providence, Rhode Island, the youngest of seven  
8 children. While attending Central High School in the early 1980s, she attained the highest  
9 accolades and honors for her exceptional abilities on the basketball court; and

10           WHEREAS, While playing for the Lady Knights, Stephanie and her teammates captured  
11 the 1982 Class B title. She averaged an outstanding 29 points per game. And with a career  
12 scoring total of more than 2,000 points in an era before the three-point shot was instituted,  
13 Stephanie earned All-State honors for three consecutive years; and

14           WHEREAS, Continuing her education after high school, Stephanie attended the  
15 University of Maryland and the Florida Institute of Technology. She credits her family,  
16 particularly her dear sister, Mimi, as well as her coaches, friends, the T.E.A.M., and the  
17 community of Providence for supporting her and helping her achieve her dreams; and

18           WHEREAS, As Bear Bryant once said, "If you believe in yourself, have dedication and  
19 pride and never quit, you'll be a winner. The price of victory is high, but so are the rewards."

1 Stephanie Perry has earned her place in the Hall of Fame. She is a wonderful role model and we  
2 are proud to celebrate her achievements; now, therefore be it

3           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
4 hereby applauds Stephanie Perry for her myriad accomplishments and congratulates her on being  
5 inducted into the 2013 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Hall of Fame. We moreover wish her  
6 good heath, continued success, and much happiness; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Stephanie Perry.

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