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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING ANTHONY J. TAVARES IV AND BENJAMIN K.  
TAVARES UPON ACHIEVING RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE  
"CITIZENS OF THE YEAR"

Introduced By: Senator V. Susan Sosnowski

Date Introduced: June 03, 2010

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Richmond Grange is proud to honor Anthony J. Tavares IV and Benjamin  
2 K. Tavares, its 2010 Community Service Citizens of the Year; and

3 WHEREAS, Tony is 15 and Ben is 10, and they are active members of the community.  
4 The boys belong to and participate in both 4H and Richmond Grange. At Richmond Grange,  
5 they regularly attend meetings, have put on programs, and always help with Roast Beef Dinners;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Last June, the two brothers raised funds by donating time to a petting zoo  
8 during the three days of the South County Balloon Festival. All proceeds were split between West  
9 Greenwich Rescue #2 and Hianloland Fire Station, two volunteer organizations that serve the  
10 local area; and

11 WHEREAS, Tony and Ben have worked with the 4-H on a Corned Beef Dinner  
12 Fundraiser, where they helped prepare, cook, serve, and clean up. The boys also supported the  
13 Southern Rhode Island 4H on a Pig Roast Fundraiser. During the Pig Roast Fundraiser, in  
14 addition to supplying culinary support, they were responsible for taking care of their animals and  
15 shows. They also volunteer their time to work with their grandfather, Ken Andrews, to provide a  
16 Chicken BBQ for the Narragansett FFA Chapter; and

17 WHEREAS, The boys are always willing to volunteer at the Washington County Fair.  
18 They come to clean-up day to help ready the Fair for its season. During the Fair, they staff the  
19 Washington County Fair Pomona Kitchen, stocking soda, distributing ice, and assisting with any

1 other tasks they are given; and

2 WHEREAS, Tony and Ben still have time for other activities. The boys maintain good  
3 grades and are on the honor roll at their Exeter-West Greenwich Schools. Tony plays football for  
4 the Exeter-West Greenwich High School team and soccer for the recreational team. Ben plays  
5 competitive and recreational soccer. They are both very active in 4-H, showing swine and  
6 poultry; and

7 WHEREAS, Tony and Ben give their time unselfishly. Whether it's a fundraising group  
8 or a family member that needs their support, they will be there. We value all they do for the  
9 community, and believe that they will continue to do great things; and

10 WHEREAS, Richmond Grange has selected Anthony J. Tavares IV and Benjamin K.  
11 Tavares as its 2010 Citizens of the Year; now, therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
13 hereby honors Anthony J. Tavares IV and Benjamin K. Tavares for their selection as Richmond  
14 Grange #6 2010 Community Service Citizens of the Year. We extend our deepest appreciation to  
15 Anthony J. Tavares IV and Benjamin K. Tavares for their faithful service, and for setting a high  
16 standard of commitment and dedication by which other youth of this great state may follow. We  
17 extend to them our very best wishes for good health and happiness in the months and years ahead;  
18 and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
20 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Anthony J. Tavares IV and Benjamin K.  
21 Tavares.

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