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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015**

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

**CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF GLEN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Introduced By: Representatives Lancia, Mattiello, Handy, Jacquard, and Lima

Date Introduced: June 09, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, Glen Hills Elementary School in Cranston, Rhode Island, was founded in  
2 1965. For the past 50 years, the faculty, administrators and support staff have provided a  
3 nurturing, safe, innovative and high quality education to each and every student who has attended  
4 Glen Hills; and

5           WHEREAS, The mission of Glen Hills Elementary School is "to provide an educational  
6 environment which promises a love for learning, an appreciation for diversity, a willingness to  
7 embrace change and a yearning to achieve one's personal best." Today, under the guidance and  
8 leadership provided by Principal Jay DeCristofaro, along with outstanding teaching and tireless  
9 work of the 24 teachers at Glen Hills, the mission statement is being fulfilled and an exemplary  
10 educational experience is being provided to the more than 320 students currently attending Glen  
11 Hills; and

12           WHEREAS, In 2014, Glen Hills was named a commended school by the Rhode Island  
13 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. A commended ranking is the highest  
14 distinction for a school in the State of Rhode Island, and is based upon criteria including student  
15 achievement and the performance of specific groups on state tests. Glen Hills outperformed the  
16 average state proficiency rate in most categories, notably having 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade reading and  
17 math proficiency levels that were significantly higher than the state averages; and

18           WHEREAS, The accomplishments made by Glen Hills Elementary School have made a  
19 positive impact on the educational experience of its pupils and is an achievement that will pay  
20 dividends for years to come; now, therefore be it

1           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
2 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Glen Hills Elementary School on the joyous  
3 occasion of its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and be it further

4           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Jay DeCristofaro, Principal, Glen Hills  
6 Elementary School.

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