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## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

## IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018**

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Introduced By: Senators Lombardi, Jabour, Ruggerio, Metts, and Archambault

Date Introduced: March 20, 2018

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Since its founding on March 20, 1843, Classical High School has compiled 2 a one hundred seventy-five year tradition of academic rigor, coupled with an unwavering 3 commitment to instilling in its pupils all of the traits essential to the development of character, citizenship and scholarship; and 4 5 WHEREAS, Classical is an academically stimulating college preparatory examination 6 school that strives to affect and endow future leaders of our local and the global communities 7 with the essential knowledge and resilience to build a better tomorrow; and WHEREAS, Serving a diverse community of students, Classical High School "honors the 8 9 dignity of all through high expectations, humility and grace"; and 10 WHEREAS, As one of the country's top high schools, Classical integrates "a rich and challenging program of study in the arts, sciences, languages and humanities," as well as a wide 11 12 variety of extracurricular activities; and 13 WHEREAS, The accomplishments and strides signified by the award of a 2017 "Blue 14 Ribbon Exemplary High Performing School" designation by the United States Department of 15 Education is a clear indication of the positive impact Classical High School is having on the educational experience of Rhode Island's young people, and will be felt for many years to come; 16 17 now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

hereby proudly recognizes the 175th Anniversary of the founding of Classical High School and

- 1 moreover thanks the Administration and Staff for their uncompromising dedication to excellence
- 2 in education, and their devotion to the well-being of generations of young people; and be it
- 3 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. Scott D. Barr, Principal of Classical High
- 6 School.

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