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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND HONORING OLIVIA BARBOZA AND CONNOR ENESTVEDT,
FOR BEING NAMED DISTINGUISHED FINALISTS FOR THE 2019 PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT
OF COMMUNITY AWARDS

Introduced By: Senators Picard, and Pearson

Date Introduced: March 05, 2019

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program honors high school
2 and middle school students across the United States for their volunteer service. The program
3 began in 1995 as a partnership between Prudential Financial and the National Association of
4 Secondary School Principals. In 2018, more than 29,000 students throughout America
5 participated in this program; and

6 WHEREAS, Olivia Barboza, aged 17 and a senior at Cumberland High School, recruited
7 volunteers to assist her in creating and sending 62 menstrual hygiene care kits to female students
8 attending school in rural Ghana, a nation located on the west coast of Africa. Olivia also raised
9 additional funds to provide for a health care educator to teach the Ghana students about menstrual
10 health, and hopes that providing this assistance will empower the female students to remain in
11 school and complete their education; and

12 WHEREAS, Connor Enestvedt, aged 14 and a freshman at Cumberland High School,
13 devoted hundreds of volunteer hours planting, tending to, and harvesting crops in support of the
14 Historic Metcalf Franklin Farm, a farm owned by the Town of Cumberland that provides organic
15 vegetables for those in need of food assistance. Connor also educates the wider community about
16 the farm, which donates 40,000 pounds of food annually; now, therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
18 hereby congratulates and honors Olivia Barboza and Connor Enestvedt for being named
19 Distinguished Finalists for the 2019 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
2 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Ms. Olivia Barboza and Mr. Connor Enestvedt.

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