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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012**

**H O U S E   R E S O L U T I O N**

**CONGRATULATING CHANDLER CROSS ON BEING NAMED THE DISTINGUISHED  
YOUNG WOMAN OF RHODE ISLAND FOR 2012**

Introduced By: Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Phillips, and Brien

Date Introduced: April 03, 2012

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, Originally founded in 1958 as America's Junior Miss program in Mobile,  
2 Alabama, Distinguished Young Women is the largest and oldest national scholarship program for  
3 high school girls; and

4           WHEREAS, While fulfilling its mission to positively impact the lives of young women  
5 and provide a transformative experience that promotes and rewards scholarship, leadership, and  
6 talent, Distinguished Young Women has provided life-changing experiences for more than  
7 700,000 young women across the country and more than \$93 million in cash scholarships at the  
8 local, state, and national levels; and

9           WHEREAS, After a fierce competition among many worthy contenders from across the  
10 state, Chandler Cross emerged as the state's Distinguished Young Woman of Rhode Island for  
11 2012; and

12           WHEREAS, While attending Mount St. Charles Academy, Chandler's exemplary  
13 academic abilities propelled her to membership in the National Honor Society and the Excelsior  
14 Honor Roll, and combined with an innate artistic talent that was recognized with the Motif  
15 Nomination for Best Lead Actress. These multiple dimensions of talent and abilities formed an  
16 irresistible package for the judges of the competition; and

17           WHEREAS, Chandler will spend the next year as an ambassador for Distinguished  
18 Young Women and Rhode Island, attending events and serving as a role model to young people  
19 by spreading the program's national outreach message of "Be Your Best Self"; now, therefore be

1 it

2 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
3 Providence Plantations hereby honors Chandler Cross, an exceptional young woman who is truly  
4 deserving of being named Distinguished Young Woman of Rhode Island for 2012, and wishes  
5 her the best of luck at the National Finals as she competes for the title of Distinguished Young  
6 Woman of America of 2012; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Miss Chandler Cross.

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