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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING ELAINE CRAIK ON BEING NAMED THE 2012 "TEACHER OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE

Introduced By: Senator V. Susan Sosnowski

Date Introduced: April 12, 2012

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Elaine Craik, a science teacher at South Kingstown High School, has  
2 inspired her students to envision the possibilities, to have confidence in themselves and their  
3 abilities, and to believe in a future full of promise; and

4 WHEREAS, For her dedication to young people and education, Ms. Craik has been  
5 named the 2012 "Teacher of the Year" by the Richmond Grange. This recognition is a  
6 momentous tribute to an exceptional individual who has had a significant and profound impact on  
7 the lives of her students; and

8 WHEREAS, Combining a relaxed approach to teaching with an innate understanding of  
9 young people and a genuine love of teaching, Ms. Craik has led young people through the  
10 intricacies and nuances of not only environmental biology, anatomy, and physiology, but also, of  
11 growing up. She has guided her students to become effective and contributing members of the  
12 community, thereby facilitating their lifelong success; and

13 WHEREAS, Young people are not easily hoodwinked: they intuitively recognize true  
14 dedication and compassion in those who endeavor to guide them. It is perhaps the highest  
15 compliment to Ms. Craik's teaching abilities that her students nominated her for the teacher of the  
16 year award; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Craik has certainly earned the recognition of being one of the "best of  
18 the best" teachers in our state and she has wholly distinguished herself as a person worthy of our  
19 praise and admiration; now, therefore be it

1           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
2 hereby recognizes and congratulates Elaine Craik on the prestigious honor of being named the  
3 2012 "Teacher of the Year" by the Richmond Grange. We extend our best wishes for her  
4 continued success, good health, and happiness; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
6 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Elaine Craik.

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