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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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

**HONORING BART DUNBAR ON BEING NAMED BOATER OF THE YEAR BY THE
RHODE ISLAND MARINE TRADES ASSOCIATION (RIMTA)**

Introduced By: Representative Kenneth A. Marshall

Date Introduced: January 21, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Bart Dunbar, Chairman of Oliver Hazard Perry Rhode Island and the
2 President of Bowen's Wharf Company, has been selected by the Rhode Island Marine Trades
3 Association to be honored with the Boater of the Year Award for his dedication to making sailing
4 more accessible for many Rhode Islanders; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Dunbar came from a family immersed in the boating world. His father
6 was a yacht designer and Bart experienced the joys of sailing at an early age. He graduated from
7 Harvard University and taught steamship and sail training at the U.S. Naval Academy; and

8 WHEREAS, Finding that perfect niche, Mr. Dunbar helped develop Bowen's Wharf in
9 the early 1970's and is the co-founder of Sail Newport and one of the incorporators of Barclay
10 Warburton's American Sail Training Association, now known as Tall Ships America. In
11 addition, he is a founding father of Oliver Hazard Perry Rhode Island, and has been a strong
12 supporter of the local waterfront and the Preservation society; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Dunbar's success hasn't simply been the result of good fortune, but is
14 due instead to his immense talents, amazing determination, a vast love for all the sea offers and a
15 true desire to share that joy with others; now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
17 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates and honors Mr. Bart Dunbar on being named Boater
18 of the Year. We wish him "Fair Winds and Following Seas," and good health and much
19 happiness; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Bart Dunbar.

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