

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ICE HOCKEY HIGH SCHOOL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2017 RHODE ISLAND BOYS DIVISION II ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Introduced By: Senators Coyne, Ruggerio, Lynch Prata, Felag, and Metts

Date Introduced: May 23, 2017

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, The Barrington Boys 2016-2017 Ice Hockey Team compiled a sterling 14-4
2 regular season record in the South Division, outscoring the opposition 85 to 33, and finishing in a
3 tie for first place in the division; and

4 WHEREAS, The Barrington Eagles faced PCD/St. Rays/Wheeler Co-Op in the first
5 round of the playoffs, dispatching them 2-0 in a hard fought series with Barrington winning the
6 first game in a 1-0 shutout, and clinching the series in the second game by the score of 5-4; and

7 WHEREAS, In the second round, Barrington faced the Ponaganset Chieftains, winners of
8 the North Division. In a see-saw series, the Eagles prevailed 2 games to 1, winning the first game
9 easily by the score of 5-2. After dropping the second game, Barrington responded in the series
10 finale, outplaying their opponents and winning decisively 4-0; and

11 WHEREAS, In the Championship finals, Barrington faced-off against their arch rivals,
12 Rogers/Middletown/Rocky Hill/Co-op, in a best of three series. The first two games were split,
13 with Barrington winning the first game by the score of 5 to 2, and dropping the second game by
14 the score of 2-0. In the series finale, Barrington thoroughly dominated the early portion of the
15 game, storming out to a 3-0 lead thanks to goals scored by Dominic Robidoux, Luke Rudman,
16 and Michael Grieve. Eagles Goaltender Josh Cabral preserved the lead, making numerous clutch
17 saves later in the game to secure the State Title with a 3-2 victory. For his outstanding play, Josh
18 was named the MVP of the game; and

19 WHEREAS, Winning a State Championship in a team sport is a difficult achievement,

1 one requiring that every player on the team give his all and put team needs ahead of personal
2 goals at all times. The Barrington Eagles Boys Ice Hockey Team had those attributes in
3 abundance, as they were led all season by the outstanding leadership provided by Captains
4 Timothy J. Hall, and Michael Grieve, along with the important contributions provided by Joshua
5 J. Cabral, Andrew V. Harris, Robert H. Vanier, John T. Lombardi, Charles G. Ames, Luke S.
6 LaMontagne, Ian B. Coyne, Drew W. Sirmalis, Eytan H. Goldstein, Nicholas A. Bernardo, Grady
7 D. O'Connor, Joshua K. Roy, Kyle R. Shuman, Dominic J. Robidoux, Jacob A. Andreozzi, Luke
8 A. Rudman, Jonathan M. Fay, Benjamin R. Freiman, Matthew Bates, Brendan R. Ridlon, Brett
9 M. Turgeon, and Stephen K. Amaral. The Eagles also benefited all season from the excellent
10 coaching that was provided by Head Coach Kevin Croke, Assistant Coach Joseph Sturm, and
11 Volunteer Coaches Nick Marra and Tod Sirmalis; now, therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
13 hereby congratulates the Barrington Boys Ice Hockey Team on winning the 2017 Rhode Island
14 Boys Division II Ice Hockey Championship; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
16 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Head Coach Kevin Croke and Principal Joseph
17 Hurley.

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