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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL ON BEING DESIGNATED A "GREEN RIBBON SCHOOL" BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Introduced By: Representatives Shallcross Smith, Filippi, Costantino, Shekarchi, Blazewski, Ackerman, Ajello, and Solomon

Date Introduced: June 07, 2022

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Lincoln High School (LHS) is a public education facility serving students in  
2 the 9th through 12th grades. In addition to the school's numerous academic accolades, on Earth  
3 Day 2022, LHS was recognized with the prestigious "US Green Ribbon School" designation from  
4 the United States Department of Education. Schools from nineteen states had been nominated;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The Green Ribbon award is given for excellence in school sustainability  
7 practices that reduce environmental impact and costs, improve the health and wellness of schools,  
8 students, and staff, and provides effective environmental and sustainability education; and

9 WHEREAS, In what was truly an outstanding team effort, LHS completed a school  
10 renovation project that made upgrades to the facility by installing more efficient systems, low-  
11 flow and LED fixtures, day-lighting and a modern thermal envelope. Additional projects included  
12 bio-retention systems, and installation of pervious surfaces and native plantings that do not  
13 require irrigation; and

14 WHEREAS, Educationally, LHS students also have the opportunity to expand their  
15 knowledge about the environmental through classes offered in environmental science, marine  
16 biology/zoology, design and engineering, and a mandatory course in civic responsibility that  
17 requires a community service project; and

18 WHEREAS, The accomplishments and strides demonstrated by this achievement  
19 illustrates the students' understanding and dedication to our environment and the positive impact

1 that all the partners at Lincoln High School have had on the educational experience of the young  
2 people attending the school; now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
4 congratulates the students and entire staff of Lincoln High School on earning the "Green Ribbon  
5 School" designation and for their uncompromising dedication to excellence in education; and be  
6 it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
8 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Larry Filippelli, Lincoln School  
9 Superintendent, and Rob Mezzanotte, Principal of Lincoln High School.

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