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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023**

**SENATE RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING TAMMY LEMIEUX ON BEING NAMED THE 2023 "DISTRICT  
TEACHER OF THE YEAR" BY THE CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

Introduced By: Senators Pearson, and Picard

Date Introduced: June 09, 2023

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1           WHEREAS, Tammy Lemieux, a Transition Classroom teacher with the Cumberland  
2 School Department, inspires her students to envision the possibilities, to have confidence in  
3 themselves and their abilities, and to believe in a future full of promise; and

4           WHEREAS, For her dedication to young people and education, Ms. Lemieux has been  
5 named the 2023 "District Teacher of the Year" by the Cumberland School Department. This  
6 recognition is a momentous tribute to an exceptional individual who has had a significant and  
7 profound impact on the lives of her students; and

8           WHEREAS, Combining a genuine love of teaching with boundless smiles and  
9 encouragement, Ms. Lemieux began her career in education in 2006, as a resource teacher at  
10 North Cumberland Middle School. She subsequently took a position as a coordinator of Special  
11 Education at Cumberland High School until 2022, when she found her true calling working with  
12 special education students in the trade and vocational program; and

13           WHEREAS, Ms. Lemieux's Transition Classroom program guides special education  
14 young people through the intricacies and nuances of everyday life that they will face after high  
15 school, including such day-to-day tasks as cooking meals and performing the myriad household  
16 chores such as cleaning up for themselves and doing laundry; and

17           WHEREAS, Each week, Ms. Lemieux and her students also travel to community sites to  
18 ultimately prepare them for future employment opportunities at local businesses; and

19           WHEREAS, In addition to helping her students become involved with community

1 service, Ms. Lemieux also volunteers her time at the MAE Organization, as a coach for a unified  
2 volleyball team, and as an advisor with the Helping Hands Interact Club; and

3 WHEREAS, The positive impact that Ms. Lemieux has had on her students' lives has  
4 certainly qualified her as one of the "best of the best" in her school district, and she has wholly  
5 distinguished herself as a person worthy of our praise and admiration; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby recognizes and  
7 congratulates Tammy Lemieux on the prestigious honor of being named the 2023 "District  
8 Teacher of the Year" by the Cumberland School Department. We moreover extend our best  
9 wishes for her continued success, good health and happiness; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Tammy Lemieux.

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