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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE VISIT OF TWO BRUNO UNITED UNDER-13 BOYS
FUTBOL TEAMS TO THE RHODE ISLAND STATE SENATE ON JUNE 11, 2014

Introduced By: Senators Archambault, Goldin, Walaska, Metts, and Nesselbush

Date Introduced: June 11, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Bruno United is a premier youth soccer club for boys and girls. The club
2 was founded in 2002 by former Brown University Head Soccer Coach Mike Noonan and the
3 name Bruno is the nickname of the Brown University Bears Mascot. The connections between
4 Bruno United and Brown University still remain strong. Brown soccer coaches continue to coach
5 for Bruno. Brown University Men's Head Soccer Coach Pat Laughlin serves on the Bruno United
6 Board of Directors and provides advice and direction to the club, and Bruno teams attend Brown
7 soccer games; and

8 WHEREAS, Bruno United is the only Rhode Island partner of the New England
9 Revolution Development Academy. Bruno United provides its players with elite professional
10 coaching and plays competitively against the strongest clubs in New England along with
11 participating in regional and national tournaments; and

12 WHEREAS, Bruno United also works tirelessly to instill in its players the core values of
13 being excellent in everything they do, acting with integrity both on and off the playing field,
14 being fiscally efficient and responsible, making sure that resources are used wisely, and fostering
15 a deep connection to the community they live in and play for, and the families and loved ones that
16 support them; and

17 WHEREAS, Bruno United has had a great deal of success on the athletic fields in its 12
18 years of existence. Most recently, two Bruno United Futbol Club U-13 Boys teams were declared
19 the champions of their divisions at the prestigious FC Delco Players Cup. The Bruno Futbol Club

1 teams won five games each between May 24-26, 2014, defeating several nationally ranked futbol
2 squads. The players earned this remarkable achievement through their hard work and selfless
3 teamwork, and they deserve all the accolades and recognition they have achieved for their
4 victories, their sportsmanship, and the enthusiastic spirit they exhibited throughout the
5 tournament. They have brought great honor to themselves, their families, the Bruno United Futbol
6 Club, and to the State of Rhode Island; now, therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
8 hereby joyously celebrates the visit of two Bruno United Under-13 Boys Futbol Teams to the
9 Rhode Island State Senate on June 11, 2014; 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 Mr. Andy Blackadar, President, Bruno United
12 Futbol Club.

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