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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

SENATE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING APRIL 19, 2023, TO BE "WAGE THEFT DAY OF ACTION"

Introduced By: Senators Kallman, Cano, F. Lombardi, Ciccone, Picard, Raptakis,
Acosta, Lawson, and de la Cruz

Date Introduced: April 27, 2023

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Adequate enforcement of existing laws requires a well-informed and
2 engaged public; and

3 WHEREAS, The "Wage Theft Day of Action" brings awareness to the problems of wage
4 theft, worker misclassification, and tax fraud which robs our communities of important tax dollars
5 and our citizens of income; and

6 WHEREAS, It is not acceptable to have employers working in our community who
7 subvert labor and employment laws passed to protect workers and ensure workplace health and
8 safety; and

9 WHEREAS, It is in the public interest to enforce the law evenly so law-abiding firms are
10 not put at a competitive disadvantage by unscrupulous employers that avoid their obligations
11 under the law; and

12 WHEREAS, Partnerships between local governments, communities and business leaders
13 can create safe and thriving workplaces that foster inclusivity and raise the standard of living for
14 all citizens; now, therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby proclaims April 19th
16 of 2023 to be "Wage Theft Day of Action" in the State of Rhode Island; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
18 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Daniel J. McKee, Governor of

1 the State of Rhode Island.

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