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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE ELEANOR SLATER HOSPITAL--ZAMBARANO CAMPUS ON  
THE RECOGNITION OF "ZAMBARANO DAY" ON MAY 5, 2026

Introduced By: Representatives Place, Newberry, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale,  
Felix, Hull, Hopkins, Ajello, and Fellela

Date Introduced: May 05, 2026

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, Since 1995, the Eleanor Slater Hospital-Zambarano campus has been  
2 serving the citizens of the State of Rhode Island. It was previously called the Dr. U. E.  
3 Zambarano Hospital in tribute to its superintendent. Since its inception, the Eleanor Slater  
4 Hospital-Zambarano campus has provided crucial health care for many Rhode Islanders; and

5           WHEREAS, This facility delivers compassionate health care services to those Rhode  
6 Islanders who are in greatest need, including those with acute breathing problems, severe wounds,  
7 infectious diseases, traumatic brain injuries, spinal cord injuries and other acute conditions which  
8 require a longer hospitalization. The hospital also serves geriatric patients who require more  
9 medical and clinical resources than other post-acute providers can provide; and

10           WHEREAS, Eleanor Slater Hospital-Zambarano campus serves as a model for long-term  
11 acute care facilities; and

12           WHEREAS, Since its first meeting on May 18, 1979, the patients have been involved in  
13 an organized group, "Patients for Progress" dedicated to promoting superior care for all  
14 individuals at our State hospitals; and

15           WHEREAS, The staff at Eleanor Slater Hospital-Zambarano campus work tirelessly to  
16 ensure a high quality for all patients and their families as they also begin the planning of a new  
17 state-of-the-art facility on the Zambarano campus; now, therefore be it

18           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
19 recognizes "Zambarano Day" on May 5, 2026, and extends its sincere congratulations to the staff

1 of the Eleanor Slater Hospital-Zambarano campus and expresses its deep appreciation for the  
2 continuation of their laudable efforts on behalf of all long-term acute care patients; and be it  
3 further

4           RESOLVED, That this House hereby declares its continuing support to ensure the  
5 Eleanor Slater Hospital-Zambarano campus remains an exemplary long-term acute care hospital  
6 for the benefit of all Rhode Islanders; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the staff of the Eleanor Slater Hospital-  
9 Zambarano campus.

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