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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

SENATE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING APRIL 16, 2026, AS "RHODE ISLAND MANUFACTURERS
ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senators Thompson, Lawson, Murray, Appollonio, Famiglietti, Urso,
LaMountain, McKenney, DiPalma, and Dimitri

Date Introduced: April 16, 2026

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Manufacturers Association (RIMA) serves as the unified
2 voice of more than 1,600 manufacturers across the Ocean State, advocating at the federal, state,
3 and local levels for policies that strengthen and grow the manufacturing sector; and

4 WHEREAS, Manufacturing remains a critical component of Rhode Island's economy,
5 employing tens of thousands of residents and providing high-quality, high-wage career
6 opportunities across a diverse range of industries; and

7 WHEREAS, RIMA plays a vital role in promoting economic growth by supporting a
8 competitive business climate, fostering collaboration among manufacturers, and connecting
9 businesses with resources necessary to innovate, expand, and succeed; and

10 WHEREAS, Through its advocacy and leadership, RIMA works to reduce regulatory
11 burdens, promote fair and predictable policies, and ensure that manufacturing continues to serve
12 as a driving force—an "economic engine"—for Rhode Island's prosperity and global
13 competitiveness; and

14 WHEREAS, RIMA supports workforce development initiatives and educational
15 partnerships to cultivate the next generation of skilled workers, ensuring that Rhode Island
16 manufacturers remain competitive in an evolving global economy; and

17 WHEREAS, RIMA has also partnered with state agencies and industry leaders to
18 advance sustainability and innovation, including participation in programs recognizing
19 environmentally responsible manufacturing practices; and

1 WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Manufacturers Association continues to strengthen
2 communities throughout the state by supporting small and large businesses alike, encouraging job
3 creation, and promoting the long-standing tradition of manufacturing excellence in Rhode Island;
4 now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby proclaims April 16,
6 2026, as "Rhode Island Manufacturers Association Recognition Day" in the State of Rhode
7 Island; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
9 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Rhode Island Manufacturers Association.

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