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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING FAMILY MEDICINE PHYSICIANS FOR THEIR SERVICE AND ADVOCACY

Introduced By: Senators Ujifusa, Lawson, Appollonio, McKenney, DiPalma, Zurier,
LaMountain, Urso, Felag, and Murray

Date Introduced: April 16, 2026

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Family medicine physicians provide comprehensive and patient-centered
2 care to individuals and families across all ages, genders, and conditions; and

3 WHEREAS, These physicians serve as the frontline of our healthcare system, improving
4 health outcomes, reducing costs, and strengthening communities through preventive care and
5 early intervention; and

6 WHEREAS, Family medicine physicians play a critical role in addressing public health
7 challenges, including chronic disease, behavioral health needs, and health disparities; and

8 WHEREAS, Advocacy Day on April 16, 2026, brings together family medicine
9 physicians from across Rhode Island to engage with policymakers and promote policies that
10 expand access to care, support primary care, and improve the health of all Rhode Islanders; and

11 WHEREAS, The State of Rhode Island recognizes the dedication, expertise, and
12 compassionate service of family medicine physicians, as well as their commitment to advancing a
13 more equitable and effective healthcare system; now, therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby honors family
15 medicine physicians on the occasion of their Advocacy Day on April 16, 2026, at the Rhode
16 Island State House and expresses its gratitude for their invaluable contributions to the health and
17 well-being of the people of Rhode Island; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
2 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the Rhode Island Academy of Family
3 Physicians.

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