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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012**

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**H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N**

**CONGRATULATING THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF RHODE ISLAND ON THE 90TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING**

Introduced By: Representatives Newberry, Mattiello, E Coderre, Messier, and Cimini

Date Introduced: January 10, 2012

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, Founded in 1921, the Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc. is an organization  
2 of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and  
3 improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers; and

4           WHEREAS, The Junior League of Rhode Island reaches out to women of all races,  
5 religions, and national origins who demonstrate an interest in, and commitment to, volunteerism;  
6 and

7           WHEREAS, Over the last nine decades, the members of the Junior League of Rhode  
8 Island have generously given their time, talents, and energy. Together, they have provided over a  
9 million hours of volunteer service and raised over \$3 million in support of their mission to  
10 improve communities; and

11           WHEREAS, The total impact of the Junior League of Rhode Island to the community is  
12 immeasurable, as they have touched the lives of many through community projects and have  
13 trained thousands of women to become effective community and civic leaders; and

14           WHEREAS, The Junior League of Rhode Island has demonstrated a commitment to  
15 those in need by partnering with Amos House to support its new Mother-Child Reunification  
16 Program, a unique project providing housing and ongoing parenting support, peer counseling,  
17 childcare, educational workshops, and social activities for women and children reuniting in a safe,  
18 healthy environment; and

19           WHEREAS, The Junior League of Rhode Island has worked to enrich the human

1 experience with hope, strength, and joy by collaborating with the Autism Project to provide  
2 respite to parents with autistic children, and to support staff in the Community Connections  
3 Program, conducting social group activities and life skills practice for children on the autism  
4 spectrum; and

5 WHEREAS, The State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations encourages and  
6 applauds the efforts of the Junior League of Rhode Island volunteers who work tirelessly to better  
7 the lives of their fellow citizens; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
9 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes and congratulates the Junior League of Rhode Island on  
10 the occasion of the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
12 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Petra Jenkins, President of the Junior League of  
13 Rhode Island.

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