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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING WEIN-O-RAMA ON FIFTY YEARS IN BUSINESS

Introduced By: Representatives Mattiello, Marcello, Handy, Lima, and Jacquard

Date Introduced: June 13, 2012

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Incorporated and established in 1962 by Greek immigrant Michael
2 Sotirakos, Wein-O-Rama, on Oaklawn Avenue in Cranston, has been supplying those of us who
3 are craving a “weiner-fix” with an “all-the-way” for the past fifty years; and

4 WHEREAS, New York System restaurants can be found all over Rhode Island but
5 George and Ernie Sotirakos, current owners and sons of the original proprietor, have been
6 specializing and perfecting this famous fast food delicacy at the Wein-O-Rama for five decades
7 and surely have a proven recipe for a unique and satisfying culinary experience; and

8 WHEREAS, Whether you know them as Hot Weenies, Belly Busters, or Gaggers, and
9 whether you order them with Greek-accented meat sauce, raw chopped onions, yellow mustard,
10 and celery salt or any combination thereof, Wein-O-Rama is guaranteed to satisfy your taste
11 buds; and

12 WHEREAS, Rhode Islander’s have had an ongoing love affair with the Hot Weiner that
13 has endured from one generation to the next and through multiple food fads. The perfect
14 construction of a hot weiner is considered by some to be “a tour de force of short-order
15 dexterity”; and

16 WHEREAS, Even if the “Best Hot Weiners Anywhere” are not your desire, Wein-O-
17 Rama also has a more traditional menu with sandwiches and hamburgers, Italian dinners, seafood
18 platters, and a tasty array of breakfast foods; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
20 Providence Plantations hereby extends our sincere congratulations to Wein-O-Rama on fifty

1 successful years doing business in Rhode Island. We furthermore thank the owners, George and
2 Ernie Sotirakos, Uncle Nick, and Mean Jean, as well as all the staff for maintaining this beloved
3 Rhode Island culinary tradition; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Mr. George Sotirakos and Mr. Ernie Sotirakos.

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