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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING ROBERT C. BROMLEY ON BEING NAMED A 2011 STANDARD-
TIMES NEW BEDFORD MAN OF THE YEAR

Introduced By: Senators Paiva Weed, DaPonte, Felag, Ruggerio, and Algieri

Date Introduced: January 19, 2012

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Every year, the New Bedford Standard-Times has given the prestigious title
2 of Man of the Year to a person who lives in the region, who has had a major effect on the
3 community at large, and has in some way impacted the lives of those living in the area; and

4 WHEREAS, Members of the community of New Bedford and the Standard-Times staff
5 nominate exceptional men from the city of New Bedford, and the recipients are selected by a
6 newsroom committee; and

7 WHEREAS, Robert C. (Bob) Bromley has been chosen as a co-winner of this prestigious
8 award because of his outstanding contribution to the creation and growth of the Fort Taber-
9 Fort Rodman Military Museum; and

10 WHEREAS, First opened in 2004, the museum began as a Fort Taber model, a handful of
11 photos, and a display case, and expanded exponentially to become "the biggest little military
12 museum in the country," according to Mayor Scott Lang; and

13 WHEREAS, Thanks in large part to the consistent and selfless expenditure of time,
14 talent, and exemplary volunteer work by Bob, who serves as Vice President and Curator of the
15 Fort Taber-Fort Rodman Historical Association, the museum has seen 40,000 people visit since
16 inception and recently celebrated an expansion, nearly doubling its display space; now, therefore
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
19 hereby congratulates Robert C. Bromley, an exceptional man who is truly deserving of the

1 gratitude and recognition he has been afforded, on being named a co-winner as the 2011
2 Standard-Times New Bedford Man of the Year. We applaud his accomplishments and wish him
3 the very best health and continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it further
4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Robert C. Bromley.

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