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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING ROBERTA RICHMAN ON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE HALL OF FAME

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, Crowley, Goodwin, Lynch, and Gallo

Date Introduced: January 25, 2012

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, The Criminal Justice Hall of Fame was created by Attorney General Peter
2 Kilmartin to recognize people who have made significant contributions to the state's criminal
3 justice system. The inaugural class to be inducted in 2012 was selected by the newly formed
4 Criminal Justice Hall of Fame Board of Trustees; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Richman is the Assistant Director of rehabilitative services and
6 community corrections at the Adult Correctional Institution and has been named one of
7 this year's Hall of Fame inductees; and

8 WHEREAS, During her tenure as head warden, Ms. Richman is credited with making
9 numerous reforms within the department. Inmate rehabilitation is one of the goals of
10 incarceration and towards that end, Ms. Richman was instrumental in developing
11 programs dealing with discharge planning, residential substance abuse treatment, parenting
12 classes, and domestic and sexual violence abuse counseling; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition, Ms. Richman has developed a student intern project program
14 with four local colleges and established a community service placement project with a number of
15 the state's nonprofit organizations; and

16 WHEREAS, Perhaps Ms. Richman's most notable accomplishment was the creation of a
17 reentry program called "Women in Transition" which evolved into a nonprofit organization
18 dedicated to assisting and advocating for women being released from the correctional institution;
19 and

1 WHEREAS, Criminal rehabilitation has many positive benefits that can impact not only
2 our state but also the lives of many inmates as well as their families. Ms. Richman's forward
3 thinking programs and dedication to her profession makes her eminently deserving of the honor
4 and distinction of being inducted into the Criminal Justice Hall of Fame; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
6 hereby applauds and congratulates Roberta Richman on being a 2012 inductee into the Rhode
7 Island Criminal Justice Hall of Fame. We furthermore extend our gratitude for her many years of
8 dedicated service to the people of the State of Rhode Island; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
10 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Roberta Richman.

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