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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING LAMBDA UPSILON LAMBDA ON THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF
ITS FOUNDING

Introduced By: Senator Juan M. Pichardo

Date Introduced: February 28, 2012

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, In 1981, the need for brotherhood, unity, cultural expression and an
2 exchange of ideas between Latinos at Cornell University was recognized and acted upon; and

3 WHEREAS, A fraternal organization, La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda
4 Fraternity was formed by 13 members with the intent to create a sense of unity among the Latino
5 population, a focal point for Latino culture, and a place to find their cultural roots; and

6 WHEREAS, Exemplary commitment to community and service, while embodying the
7 responsibility as role models who are successful graduates in post-secondary and graduate
8 education in the community, are the shared beliefs upon which the La Unidad Latina, Lambda
9 Upsilon Lambda Fraternity was founded; and

10 WHEREAS, La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity continues to set an
11 example of the progress and success of Latinos, despite statistically reported barriers to achieving
12 academic and economic goals, while providing active mentorship to our hermandad and the youth
13 of our community, and fostering leadership in the community; and

14 WHEREAS, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
15 hereby congratulates La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity on the occasion of
16 the 30th anniversary of its founding, and the extraordinary success they have had across the
17 nation, with Chapters extending to the campuses of over 75 prominent undergraduate institutions
18 and 14 alumni/graduate entities in most major American cities; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to

1 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the President of the National Council of La
2 Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Manuel de Jesus Cabrera.

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