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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING MIKE AND SUSAN SOSNOWSKI ON BEING NAMED  
"AGRICULTURISTS OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE

Introduced By: Senators Paiva Weed, P Fogarty, Algieri, Kettle, and Goodwin

Date Introduced: April 26, 2012

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, The husband and wife team of Mike and Susan Sosnowski has received the  
2 prestigious honor of being named "Agriculturists of the Year" by the Richmond Grange. This  
3 award is presented to persons who are deeply committed to "farming the land" and the traditions  
4 and values that farming promotes; and

5           WHEREAS, Outstanding members of the South County community, Mike and Susan  
6 have owned and operated the Sosnowski farm since 1984. Employing organic farming  
7 techniques, the farm produces a panoply of fresh veggies that are available for purchase at their  
8 farm stand, as well as at the Winter Farmers Market at the Peace Dale Mill Complex; and

9           WHEREAS, In addition to being a farmer, Mike is a mechanic and welder. He also  
10 donates his time at the Washington County Fair, where he assists in judging various agriculture  
11 exhibits; and

12           WHEREAS, Our friend and colleague, Susan, has represented the people of District 37 in  
13 the Rhode Island Senate since being first elected in November of 1996. She takes a keen interest  
14 in protecting our state's natural resources and environment, as well as in all things that live and  
15 grow in our state; and

16           WHEREAS, The Sosnowskis are farmers. And as such, they are responsible for  
17 providing the necessities of everyday life for many of us. Their passionate commitment to  
18 agriculture and our state has distinguished them as persons worthy of our utmost admiration and  
19 gratitude; now, therefore be it

1           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
2 hereby congratulates Mike and Susan Sosnowski on being named “Agriculturists of the Year” by  
3 the Richmond Grange. We commend them for their many extraordinary achievements and  
4 contributions and wish them continued health, happiness, and success in all their future  
5 endeavors; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
7 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to The Honorable Susan Sosnowski and Mike  
8 Sosnowski.

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