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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING JACK COTTRELL ON BEING NAMED THE 2012 RICHMOND
GRANGE #6 "GRANGER OF THE YEAR"

Introduced By: Senator V. Susan Sosnowski

Date Introduced: May 03, 2012

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, The Grange is the nation's oldest general agricultural and rural advocacy
2 organization, with grassroots units in 3,600 local communities in 39 states, and nearly 300,000
3 members serving farm, non-farm, rural families, and communities on a wide variety of economic,
4 educational, legislative, and family issues; and

5 WHEREAS, Jack Cottrell, an active member of the Richmond Grange #6 for over fifty
6 years, has been recognized as the 2012 Richmond Grange #6 "Granger of the Year"; and

7 WHEREAS, During Jack's many years with the Grange, he has served on countless
8 committees and held numerous offices, including Master of Richmond, Washington County
9 Pomona, and the Rhode Island State Grange; and

10 WHEREAS, Jack has been an outstanding and enthusiastic Granger on the national level,
11 as well, representing Rhode Island with his wonderful wife, Patty, at the National Grange
12 Sessions. He was named one of the Heroes of the Grange for his key contributions during the
13 Tyson battle; and

14 WHEREAS, Jack has served as Chairman of the Washington County Fair for ten years
15 and has been an integral part of the Washington County Fair Committee since its inception, where
16 he has toiled away in every capacity, from advertising chairman and entertainment chairman to
17 helping out with the parking lot and concessions; and

18 WHEREAS, With boundless energy and five decades of leadership experience at the
19 Grange, Jack led the Richmond Grange #6 to second place in the nation for community projects

1 during 2011, and continues to be active as store manager for the Big E Grange Building and as a
2 Big E trustee; now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
4 hereby honors and congratulates Jack Cottrell on being named the 2012 Richmond Grange #6
5 “Granger of the Year”; 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 Jack Cottrell.

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