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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING AND CONGRATULATING THE YOUNG PANNESE SOCIAL CLUB OF  
PROVIDENCE ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Introduced By: Senators Ciccone, Lanzi, Algiere, and Ruggerio

Date Introduced: May 10, 2012

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, The Italian diaspora of the late 1800s and early 1900s brought many Italian  
2 immigrants to America's shores. They came in search of a better life for themselves and their  
3 children and they were willing to work tirelessly to accomplish their goals; and

4           WHEREAS, On Federal Hill in the City of Providence, a small colony developed as  
5 immigrants from the little village of Panni, Italy, arrived in the area. One of the first settlers from  
6 Panni was Giuseppe Anzenvino, who arrived in 1885; and

7           WHEREAS, While proud of their new homeland, members of the little enclave never  
8 forgot their motherland and remained faithful to their patron "St. Mary of the Woods." In 1909,  
9 they formed the "Pannese Society" a solidarity of mutual aid, brotherhood, and shared heritage;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, In 1912, six of the original members formed the Young Pannese Social  
12 Club. Today, the club is flourishing with a roster of over 100 members that span three  
13 generations; and

14           WHEREAS, The club continues its 100-year-old tradition of socializing and helping  
15 others, and through donations and the dedicated efforts of its membership, the club was able to  
16 purchase its own building in the Silver Lake section of Providence, which serves as its new  
17 headquarters and meeting place; and

18           WHEREAS, The Young Pannese Social Club also continues to make substantial  
19 contributions to all aspects of the local community, taking part in church feasts, supporting youth

1 athletic teams, and holding a panoply of functions and activities; and

2 WHEREAS, The Women's Auxiliary has raised funds for the Muscular Dystrophy  
3 Association, Meeting Street School, the Jimmy Fund, and many other community organizations,  
4 as well as held Thanksgiving clothing and fruit basket drives for needy area families; and

5 WHEREAS, The Young Pannese Social Club has earned the unqualified admiration and  
6 gratitude of the Providence community, and its accomplishments and contributions to our state  
7 over the past century are eminently worthy of our recognition and praise; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
9 hereby congratulates the Young Pannese Social Club on the occasion of its Centennial  
10 Celebration. Sure in the knowledge that they will continue to enrich the fine blend of cultures that  
11 has made our Ocean State inimitable, we recognize the entire club's membership for their  
12 dedicated service to the community; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
14 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Edward Generali, President of the Young  
15 Pannese Social Club of Providence, Rhode Island.

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