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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING SENATOR FRANK A. DEVALL, JR., FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF
THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senators Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Algieri, and DaPonte

Date Introduced: June 12, 2012

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, To the immense good fortune of the people of East Providence, Frank
2 DeVall chose a life path that incorporated both his aspirations and his extensive aptitude for
3 public service; and

4 WHEREAS, Senator DeVall was first elected to the Rhode Island General Assembly on
5 November 4th of 2008, when he successfully ran for a seat in the Rhode Island Senate
6 representing Senatorial District 18; and

7 WHEREAS, Over the past two terms, Senator DeVall has lent his knowledge and
8 expertise to a myriad of legislative committees. He has served as the Vice Chairman of the
9 Senate Committee on Housing and as a member of the Senate Committee on Education; and

10 WHEREAS, Senator DeVall is a graduate of East Providence High School. He received
11 his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Providence College and was employed as an Education
12 Administrator with the Central Falls School District; and

13 WHEREAS, Married to Grace Correia, Senator DeVall is the proud father of two sons,
14 Andrew and Cameron; and

15 WHEREAS, His compassion for others has led Senator DeVall to sponsor and support
16 several pieces of legislation, including legislation reactivating the permanent Interagency Council
17 on Homelessness, legislation that would make domestic assault by strangulation a felony, and a
18 law that allows workers on extended medical leaves to remain on their group health insurance
19 policy, to name just a few; and

1 WHEREAS, Senator DeVall's commitment to his profession has also earned him
2 numerous honors and distinctions, including the Administrator's Award from the Rhode Island
3 Music Educators Association, the Partnership in Mentoring Award, and Who's Who in American
4 Teaching Award; and

5 WHEREAS, Senator DeVall's leadership and tireless devotion to the citizens of the
6 Ocean State have earned him our unqualified admiration and respect, and he will most assuredly
7 be missed; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
9 hereby joins the family and many friends of Senator Frank DeVall in recognizing and celebrating
10 his inspirational career of service to the people of the State of Rhode Island. We, moreover, wish
11 the Honorable Frank DeVall continued success, happiness, and fulfillment in all his future
12 endeavors; 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 The Honorable Frank DeVall, Jr.

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