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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

**CONGRATULATING SAINT ANTOINE RESIDENCE ON THE OCCASION OF ITS
CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY**

Introduced By: Representatives Newberry, Phillips, Casey, and Baldelli-Hunt

Date Introduced: January 22, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, L'Hospice Saint Antoine is a nonprofit organization founded in 1913, by
2 Monsignor Charles Dauray and originally located on Hamlet Avenue in Woonsocket; and

3 WHEREAS, Over the past ten decades L'Hospice has been relocated, rebuilt, and
4 renamed Saint Antoine Residence and has become the largest, oldest, and, arguably, one of the
5 very best long-term care facilities in Rhode Island; and

6 WHEREAS, Currently located on Rhodes Avenue, Saint Antoine Residence is a state-of-
7 the-art facility which now encompasses The Villa at Saint Antoine, an assisted living residence
8 located on the Saint Antoine campus; and

9 WHEREAS, Saint Antoine Residence employs more than 400 staff persons who care for
10 its 260 residents. In addition, The Villa at Saint Antoine provides apartments for an additional 76
11 seniors; and

12 WHEREAS, Not only has the physical campus at Saint Antoine Residence grown over
13 the years, but its purpose has also been expanded and amended in order to respond to the needs of
14 the people in the community. Originally a "home for the aged poor," Saint Antoine's now
15 provides a full range of care and cutting edge services to its residents as well as "maintaining a
16 home for the elderly, the sick, or the impaired"; and

17 WHEREAS, The decision to move into an assisted living facility or to put a loved one
18 into a nursing home is often difficult. The hope is to find a tranquil place, operated by caring and
19 well-trained staff members, who will assist residents in receiving the type of extra care that they

1 require at that point in their lives; and

2 WHEREAS, Saint Antoine Residence has been providing residents and their families
3 with security and quality service for the past century and has worked to provide a brighter
4 tomorrow for generations of elderly Rhode Islanders; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
6 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Saint Antoine Residence for 100 years of munificent
7 care and commends the dedicated and compassionate staff for their efforts to ensure dignity and
8 security to those we love; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
10 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Wendy Fagnoli, Executive Director of Saint
11 Antoine Residence.

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