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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013**

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**H O U S E   R E S O L U T I O N**

**HONORING THE DEDICATED EFFORTS OF THE VOLUNTEER GROUP  
"WOMEN ENDING HUNGER"**

Introduced By: Representatives Cimini, Ackerman, Walsh, Kazarian, and Ruggiero

Date Introduced: February 13, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, Margaret Mead, an American anthropologist, perspicaciously stated, "Never  
2   doubt a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it's the only  
3   thing that ever has"; and

4           WHEREAS, Women Ending Hunger (WEH) is a strictly volunteer group of women who  
5   are dedicated to educating the public, advocating for hunger issues, and creating long-term  
6   solutions to the problem of hunger; and

7           WHEREAS, Working under the umbrella of the Rhode Island Food Bank and in  
8   conjunction with numerous local and federal programs, organizations, and community groups,  
9   WEH has advocated for issues on childhood nutrition and school meal programs, as well as the  
10   Farm Bill and its impact on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; and

11          WHEREAS, In addition, members of WEH actively participate in the Food Bank's  
12   Speakers' Bureau and volunteer at various events and special programs around the state; and

13          WHEREAS, Ending hunger in our state and across our nation requires a joint effort and a  
14   tremendous sacrifice of time, energy, and resources; now, therefore be it

15          RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
16   Providence Plantations hereby honors members of Women Ending Hunger for their dedication to  
17   those less fortunate. We extend our deepest gratitude and wish the organization continued success  
18   in all its endeavors; and be it further

19          RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to

- 1 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Mary Flynn, Ph.D., RD, LDN, Susan Gustaitis,
- 2 Executive Director of the Jonnycake Center of Peacedale, and Andrew Schiff, Chief Executive
- 3 Officer of the Rhode Island Food Bank.

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