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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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

IN SUPPORT OF THE PRUDENCE ISLAND HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Introduced By: Representatives Finn, Edwards, and Gallison

Date Introduced: March 06, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The Prudence Island Historical and Preservation Society was established in
2 1983 with the goal of collecting and preserving the history of Prudence Island for current Rhode
3 Islanders, as well as for members of future generations; and

4 WHEREAS, The Prudence Island Historical Museum houses an array of over 4,000 items
5 that have been donated over the years to the community of Prudence Island and that attest to the
6 lives of everyday Rhode Islanders throughout our state's history; and

7 WHEREAS, The Portsmouth Town Council, at its February 11, 2013, meeting signaled
8 its support for exempting the Prudence Island Historical and Preservation Society from real and
9 personal property tax as long as the property is used for nonprofit purposes; and

10 WHEREAS, It is imperative that Rhode Island nurtures the nonprofit organizations that
11 contribute to the Ocean State's rich heritage and identity; now, therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
13 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes the importance of historical preservation sites like the
14 Prudence Island Historical Museum. We commend the museum's committed leadership and staff,
15 as well as the support demonstrated by the Portsmouth Town Council, for taking steps to preserve
16 our shared history; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. James Seveney, President of the
3 Portsmouth Town Council.

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