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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**

**CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE TOWN OF  
WEST WARWICK**

Introduced By: Representatives Nunes, Serpa, and Morgan

Date Introduced: March 14, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, West Warwick was incorporated in 1913 and holds the distinction of being  
2 the youngest town in Rhode Island; and

3           WHEREAS, As with many of Rhode Island's towns, West Warwick began as the home  
4 of successful mills, mostly located on the Pawtuxet River, that produced textiles for clothing and  
5 good employment opportunities for the community that developed nearby; and

6           WHEREAS, West Warwick's thriving local economy during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries  
7 brought with it the influx of many diverse cultures and citizens of different nationalities, resulting  
8 in the formation of many villages which still exist today, including Arctic, Centerville, Crompton,  
9 Riverpoint, Natick, and Phenix; and

10           WHEREAS, While the town's mills slowly closed over the succeeding years, today, those  
11 beautiful castle-like structures are finding new uses and revitalized purposes, and families and  
12 neighbors from the multi-cultural villages of West Warwick are proud of their heritage and small  
13 town friendly atmosphere; and

14           WHEREAS, West Warwick is fortunate to have so many historical sites, as well as  
15 geographic and natural resources upon which to build. Today, the town is the 10<sup>th</sup> largest out of  
16 thirty-nine cities and towns in Rhode Island and with continued dedication, insight, and planning,  
17 the 21<sup>st</sup> century looks to be full of promise and prosperity; now, therefore be it

18           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
19 Providence Plantations hereby commemorates the occasion of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the

1 founding of the Town of West Warwick; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That this House hereby extends our gratitude and best wishes to those who  
3 live in and serve the Town of West Warwick; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to David Gosselin, Jr., President of the West  
6 Warwick Town Council.

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