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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 JESSICA MARFEO ON BEING CROWNED MISS RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Representative Doreen M. Costa

Date Introduced: June 18, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, A combination of beauty and brains is a powerful mixture. Add a mountain
2 of courage and you get Jessica Marfeo, recently crowned Miss Rhode Island; and

3 WHEREAS, Jessica, a junior studying at the University of Rhode Island, is triple
4 majoring in biology, elementary education, and pre-physician assistant, with the goal of getting
5 two master's degrees, including one in public health; and

6 WHEREAS, Miss Marfeo is not only a celebrated beauty, but she is also the reigning
7 Miss University of Rhode Island and a survivor of a battle with cancer. A graduate of The Prout
8 School, where she excelled academically, Jessica was a cheerleader and teen ambassador for the
9 Rhode Island Department of Health; and

10 WHEREAS, Jessica's life is full. She volunteers in the oncology unit at Hasbro
11 Children's Hospital, playing with patients in the recreation room. In addition, Jessica serves as a
12 community outreach representative for We're Offering Women Wisdom (WOWW), a URI group
13 that provides a place for students to talk about weighty topics like date rape and safe socializing.
14 She also acts as a mentor for students considering degrees in pre-med; now, therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
16 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Jessica Marfeo on being crowned Miss Rhode
17 Island. We wish her happiness, good health, and best of luck with all of her new responsibilities;
18 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 Miss Jessica Marfeo.

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