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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING TIMOTHY RYAN ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE WESTERLY SUN AND DESIGNATING MARCH 22ND OF 2013 TO BE "TIM RYAN DAY" IN THE TOWN OF WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senator Dennis L. Algiere

Date Introduced: January 31, 2013

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Tim Ryan, president and publisher of The Westerly Sun, president of Sun
2 Publishing, executive vice-president of The Sun's parent company, the Record-Journal Publishing
3 Company, and publisher of The Sun's weekly newspapers that include The Charlestown Press,
4 The Mystic River Press, and The Wood River Press, will retire after thirty-five years of informing
5 and educating the people of Rhode Island in his various journalistic capacities; and

6 WHEREAS, Graduating Magna Cum Laude from Quinnipiac College with a bachelor's
7 degree in marketing provided the educational background to pursue his future career goals, but
8 being a paper boy as a young man set Tim Ryan on his life's path; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1977, Mr. Ryan was hired as a district manager in the circulation
10 department at the Record-Journal Publishing Company. With hard work and immense talent, he
11 rose through the ranks, becoming a circulation director in 1987 and a senior vice president in
12 1999. In 2004, he was named president and publisher of Sun Publishing; and

13 WHEREAS, During Mr. Ryan's publishing tenure, The Record-Journal Publishing
14 Company has flourished, expanding from two publications to fifteen, and evolving into a
15 competitive and cutting edge business; and

16 WHEREAS, Within the community, Mr. Ryan has served on the boards of the Ocean
17 Community YMCA and the Greater Westerly-Pawcatuck Area Chamber of Commerce, as well as
18 volunteered for various groups and events throughout the town; and

19 WHEREAS, Married to the love of his life and his high school sweetheart, Kim, for the

1 past thirty-six years, Mr. Ryan enjoys spending time with family which also includes his two
2 daughters and their husbands, and his four beautiful grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, Turning the page on a new chapter of his life, Mr. Ryan hopes to spend even
4 more time appreciating his family and enjoying all the scenery and quality of life that Westerly
5 has to offer; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
7 hereby congratulates Tim Ryan on the occasion of his retirement from The Westerly Sun and the
8 Record-Journal Publishing Company, and thanks him on behalf of all Rhode Islanders for his
9 eloquent and informative journalism; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That this Senate hereby designates Friday, March 22, 2013, to be “Tim
11 Ryan Day” in the Town of Westerly. We furthermore commend Mr. Ryan for his
12 accomplishments, and wish him the very best health and continued success in all his future
13 endeavors; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
15 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Tim Ryan.

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