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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 27, 2013, AS DOMINICAN REPUBLIC INDEPENDENCE
DAY IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senators Pichardo, Paiva Weed, Metts, Crowley, and Nesselbush

Date Introduced: February 27, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Senate to commemorate historical events which
2 exemplify the spirit and struggle of people throughout our state and the world to achieve
3 independence and live in peace and freedom; and

4 WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long standing
5 traditions, this Senate is justly proud to commemorate the 169th Anniversary of the Dominican
6 Republic Independence, to be celebrated on February 27, 2013; and

7 WHEREAS, The people of the Dominican Republic acquired their independence from
8 Spain on February 27, 1844; and

9 WHEREAS, Every year, this auspicious occasion is celebrated and provides an
10 opportunity for all people to reflect upon the rich history of the Dominican Republic and the
11 many contributions of Latin Americans to our country, as well as the world; and

12 WHEREAS, February 27th has been designated as Dominican Independence Day in the
13 State of Rhode Island; and

14 WHEREAS, Dominicans have brought great contributions to our State and Nation.
15 Dominicans have demonstrated their success as National League Baseball stars, as the inspiration
16 of high fashion, such as the legendary Oscar de la Renta, and as thousands of soldiers, doctors,
17 lawyers, journalists, educators, and public servants who work every day to improve their world;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have

1 shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and
2 applause of all the citizens of this great Ocean State; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
4 hereby recognizes the 169th Anniversary of the Dominican Republic Independence to be
5 celebrated on February 27, 2013. We urge all Rhode Islanders to recognize the importance of
6 acknowledging the contributions of Dominicans and Dominican Americans to Rhode Island and
7 the United States; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
9 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to various Dominican organizations in the State of
10 Rhode Island and the Rhode Island Congressional Delegation.

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