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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE MUSICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF SERGIO  
MILITELLO

Introduced By: Senators Lombardi, Walaska, Jabour, Crowley, and Lombardo

Date Introduced: February 28, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, Sergio Militello of Florence, Italy, is a world renowned musical talent  
2 whose interpretive ability and brilliant skills as an organist, concert performer, choirmaster,  
3 composer, teacher, and conductor has moved audiences across the world and distinguished him as  
4 one of the leading organist improvisers in the world; and

5           WHEREAS, The beauty of organ music raised in song and celebration is a joy to behold  
6 and an enriching experience for our senses and our souls. Mr. Militello's concerts have been  
7 praised for their variety and interest and have been hailed for their unique repertoire, which is  
8 carefully chosen for each venue and instrument; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Militello has written, published, and recorded myriad scores of choral  
10 and organ music and has written various compositions for solo instrumentalists and organ, soloist  
11 singers, chamber orchestras, and film music. In 2003, the Maestro received special appreciation  
12 from Pope John Paul II for a musical work dedicated to the Pontiff; and

13           WHEREAS, In addition to performing, Mr. Militello has lectured at various conferences  
14 and was the Choirmaster and Principal Organist at the great Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral in  
15 Florence; and

16           WHEREAS, In 2002, Mr. Militello founded the "International Center of Sacred Music."  
17 From 2003 through 2012, he served as Director of the "Diocesan Institute of Sacred Music," and  
18 in October of 2013, he is planning to teach a Master's class dedicated to Italian Renaissance  
19 Polyphony; and

1           WHEREAS, Sergio Militello is truly deserving of our recognition and praise. His body of  
2 professional work leaves a distinguished legacy whose impact can be felt not only in its  
3 originality, but also in the countless lives that his musicality has touched and inspired; now,  
4 therefore be it

5           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
6 hereby applauds and celebrates the glorious musical accomplishments of Sergio Militello and  
7 warmly welcomes him to the Rhode Island State House; and be it further

8           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
9 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Sergio Militello.

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