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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND THANKING CHRISTOPHER VAIORA FOR HIS OUTSTANDING
EFFORTS DURING THE BLIZZARD OF 2013

Introduced By: Senator Frank S. Lombardi

Date Introduced: February 28, 2013

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, The Blizzard of 2013 delivered a snowstorm that walloped the Northeast
2 with more than 3 feet of snow in some areas and released winds that hit 60 miles per hour; and

3 WHEREAS, Workers from the Department of Transportation, municipal DPW workers,
4 and independent contractors worked around the clock to maintain our roadways, but were not
5 always able to assist stranded motorists; and

6 WHEREAS, Like a white knight to the rescue, Christopher Vaiora saw an opportunity to
7 make a difference to people trapped in their cars. He risked his own well-being by unselfishly
8 helping stranded motorists just when they needed it most; and

9 WHEREAS, Sir Winston Churchill observed “We make a living by what we get, we
10 make a life by what we give.” Christopher Vaiora opened his heart as he extended a helping hand
11 and demonstrated to all Rhode Islanders what being a good neighbor truly means; now, therefore
12 be it

13 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
14 hereby thanks and applauds the generous efforts of Christopher Vaiora during the Blizzard of
15 2013. We furthermore wish him continued health, happiness, and success in all his future
16 endeavors; 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 Christopher Vaiora.

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