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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

WELCOMING THE 54<sup>TH</sup> RESERVE MILITARY POLICE IRISH DEFENSE FORCE TO THE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senators Goodwin, and Ruggerio

Date Introduced: March 06, 2013

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1           WHEREAS, The Reserve Defense Forces, in Irish known as the *Óglaigh Cúltaca*, is the  
2 title given to the reserve components of the Irish Defense Forces; and

3           WHEREAS, The Irish Reserve Defense Force consists of eight Army Reserve Corps,  
4 with 9,292 members currently serving in the corps; and

5           WHEREAS, Twenty-one distinguished soldiers of the 54<sup>th</sup> Reserve Military Police Irish  
6 Defense Force have graciously accepted an invitation to march, in a civilian capacity, in the City  
7 of Providence's St. Patrick's Day Parade; and

8           WHEREAS, While visiting, the reservists will conduct various training and equipment  
9 presentations, as well as participate in sightseeing tours to Rhode Island's State House and  
10 locations in Boston and New York; now, therefore be it

11           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations is  
12 hereby honored to receive and warmly welcome members of the 54<sup>th</sup> Reserve Military Police  
13 Irish Defense Force to our state; and be it further

14           RESOLVED, That this Senate hereby recognizes and commends the noble efforts of  
15 these members of the military and their myriad contributions to the betterment of their country  
16 and the world community.

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