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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING MAJOR KAREN PINCH ON HER PROMOTION TO RHODE ISLAND
STATE POLICE MAJOR

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, Crowley, and Sheehan

Date Introduced: March 06, 2013

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Police officers in the State of Rhode Island and across America work
2 diligently and courageously to serve, protect, and preserve the peace, regardless of the perils or
3 hazards they potentially face each and every day; and

4 WHEREAS, Major Pinch grew up in Jamestown and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree
5 from Brown University with a double major in Organizational Behavior and Management and
6 Psychology. In addition, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Administration of Justice
7 from Roger Williams University; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1992, Major Pinch was sworn in as an officer with the Rhode Island State
9 Police. During her tenure with the State Police, she has served in each of the State Police's five
10 barracks, as an Instructor at the Rhode Island State Police Training Academy, and as the Officer-
11 in-Charge of the Information and Technology Unit; and

12 WHEREAS, In January of 2013, Major Pinch was promoted to the position of Chief
13 Administrative Officer overseeing technology and communication, planning and research, fleet
14 management, and the state police's central management office; and

15 WHEREAS, Major Pinch is the first female Rhode Island State Trooper to be promoted
16 to a Command Staff level position in the department's storied history; and

17 WHEREAS, Major Pinch resides in Wakefield with her husband, Union Fire District
18 Deputy Fire Chief Steven Pinch, and their two children; and

19 WHEREAS, Rhode Island's citizenry lead far safer and more secure lives due to the

1 dedicated career of Major Pinch, and she is eminently worthy of our emulation and
2 acknowledgement; now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
4 hereby congratulates Major Karen Pinch on her promotion to the rank of Major with the Rhode
5 Island State Police. We furthermore thank her for protecting and serving the citizens of our state
6 and wish her continued success and good health; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Major Karen Pinch.

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