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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

APPLAUDING DISTINGUISHED RHODE ISLAND AUTHOR JOY FELDMAN, THE HONORABLE LINCOLN CHAFEE, AND THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION CHAIRPERSON EVA-MARIE MANCUSO FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT FOR RHODE ISLAND'S "ALL-STATE READ"

Introduced By: Senators Gallo, and Paiva Weed

Date Introduced: March 12, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, As part of the recognition of National Nutrition Month, more than 200
2 schools, libraries, and youth and health centers across Rhode Island will host the reading of
3 distinguished Rhode Island author, Joy Feldman's book, "Is Your Hair Made of Donuts?"; and

4 WHEREAS, A varied assemblage of local dignitaries, parents, faculty, and dedicated
5 volunteers, including Governor Lincoln Chafee and Rhode Island Board of Education
6 Chairperson, Eva-Marie Mancuso, have committed to simultaneously reading aloud to more than
7 75,000 Rhode Island youngsters across the state; and

8 WHEREAS, The message to be conveyed to our children is that "they are what they eat."
9 The initiative targets children from preschool through grade 6, to encourage their interest in
10 learning more about healthy eating; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Feldman, an East Greenwich resident, is not only an acclaimed author,
12 but also a nutritional consultant. She has planned the event as "a holistic act of positive
13 community energy, with the goal of having the smallest state in the union have the biggest heart
14 in participation." She is also the author of "Joyful Cooking in the Pursuit of Good Health"; and

15 WHEREAS, The health, vitality, and strength of our state will one day rest in the hands
16 of our children, and so it is vital and incumbent upon those persons in our state who have the
17 ability and resources to advance good and just causes, to help shape a better future for our

1 children and our nation; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
3 hereby thanks and applauds Ms. Joy Feldman, The Honorable Lincoln Chafee, Ms. Eva-Marie
4 Mancuso, and the myriad volunteers across the state for their efforts and participation in Rhode
5 Island's 2013 All-State Read; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
7 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Ms. Joy Feldman, Governor Lincoln Chafee,
8 and Ms. Eva-Marie Mancuso.

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