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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

DECLARING MARCH 13, 2013, AS "NO MORE DAY" IN THE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senators Goodwin, DiPalma, Paiva Weed, Metts, and Hodgson

Date Introduced: March 13, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, The State of Rhode Island is home to an estimated 205,000 victims, both  
2 male and female, who, during their lifetimes, experience rape, physical violence, and/or stalking  
3 by an intimate partner; and

4           WHEREAS, Domestic violence in Rhode Island poses a major public health crisis, not  
5 only for the significant others who fall victim to these horrific acts, but also for the children who  
6 suffer through the experience; and

7           WHEREAS, In 2011, Rhode Island police officers responded to 7,883 domestic violence  
8 related calls, and children were present in almost 2,100 of these incidents; and

9           WHEREAS, All too often, there are many more of these heinous crimes that don't get  
10 reported because of victims' fear, a threat from the guilty spouse, or, in some cases, because of  
11 death resulting from the crime; and

12           WHEREAS, "NO MORE Day" serves as a symbol of commitment to ending domestic  
13 violence and sexual assault in Rhode Island and across the nation; and

14           WHEREAS, "NO MORE Day" will also serve as a national symbol to bring awareness to  
15 issues of domestic violence and sexual assault that all too often get overlooked; now, therefore be  
16 it

17           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
18 hereby recognizes March 13, 2013, as "NO MORE Day," a day that will be known as the nation's  
19 call to end domestic violence and sexual assault; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
2 submit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic  
3 Violence.

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