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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING JENNA MARIE O'CONNELL ON BEING NAMED "MISS IRELAND"
BY THE FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK

Introduced By: Senators Satchell, Raptakis, McCaffrey, Walaska, and Gallo

Date Introduced: March 13, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick support and promote Irish heritage and
2 culture, and this year, the Friendly Sons have elected Miss Jenna Marie O'Connell "Miss Ireland"
3 for 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. O'Connell will be featured on a float with members of her court at the
5 St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 17th; and

6 WHEREAS, A senior at Warwick Veterans' Memorial High School, Ms. O'Connell has
7 maintained academic excellence and has been a stand-out athlete. She has been a member of the
8 soccer, softball, and field hockey teams for four years, serving as senior captain for the field
9 hockey team, and received the All-Rookie, All-City, and All-Division Awards this past year. She
10 was also on the indoor and outdoor track teams, where she received the Coach's Award for two
11 years; and

12 WHEREAS, Jenna has served as Class President her Freshman year and remains an
13 active member of her class executive committee; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to her academics and sports affiliations at school, she is very
15 involved in her community. She volunteers for the imPOSSIBLE DREAM and coaches for the
16 Warwick Firefighters Soccer Club; and

17 WHEREAS, Jenna Marie O'Connell is an outstanding young lady who has already
18 accumulated a plethora of honors and awards in her short lifetime and we are proud to
19 congratulate and recognize her dazzling record of accomplishments; now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
2 hereby joins the fine organization, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, in celebrating Jenna Marie
3 O'Connell is being named "Miss Ireland." May the eternal enchantment of the Emerald Isle infuse
4 the life of this lovely colleen and hold her under its gentle spell all the days of her life; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
7 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Jenna Marie O'Connell.

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