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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE TOWN OF
NARRAGANSETT

Introduced By: Senators Hodgson, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Metts, and Felag

Date Introduced: March 20, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, After the Civil War, the Village of Narragansett Pier became more and more
2 a seaside resort. In 1881, the Narragansett Pier Improvement Association was formed and efforts
3 began to separate the village from the Town of South Kingstown; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1887, a more inclusive approach to combining other villages in South
5 Kingstown gained momentum; and

6 WHEREAS, On March 22nd of 1888, the State of Rhode Island and Providence
7 Plantations recognized the separation from South Kingstown of the Villages of Narragansett Pier,
8 Upper and Lower Point Judith, Boston Neck, and South Ferry into the District of Narragansett,
9 which provided the district with many of the privileges of a town; and

10 WHEREAS, The Town of Narragansett is aptly described by the Narragansett Historical
11 Society as "a beautiful seaside town with a rich and varied past, a vibrant present, and excellent
12 prospects for a wonderful future"; and

13 WHEREAS, It is fitting to join with neighbors and residents in their expression of pride
14 and appreciation for the many civic and economic benefits that the community has enjoyed over
15 the years because of the growth and prosperity of the Town of Narragansett; and

16 WHEREAS, The Town of Narragansett is celebrating its 125th Anniversary as an
17 independent body with myriad entertainment, exhibits, and activities honoring this momentous
18 occasion; now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
2 hereby extends best wishes to those who serve and live in the Town of Narragansett and
3 commemorates the occasion of the 125th Anniversary of the town's founding; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the President of the Town Council and the
6 Town Manager of the Town of Narragansett.

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