

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

**CONGRATULATING JAKE LONGOLUCCO FOR BEING NAMED THE
RICHMOND GRANGE 2013
"COMMUNITY SERVICE FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR"**

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, and Cool Rumsey

Date Introduced: March 27, 2013

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, This Senate has learned that the Richmond Grange is honoring its 2013
2 Firefighter of the Year, Jake Longolucco of the Narragansett Fire Department; and

3 WHEREAS, Like many little boys, Jake wanted to be a firefighter. At the age of five,
4 one of his favorite things to do was to go and see fire trucks with his grandfather. Young Jake
5 made an engine out of paper, markers, and a stapler that replicated one of the fire engines at
6 Dunns Corner Fire Department, complete with opening compartment doors and himself as the
7 driver; and

8 WHEREAS, Joining the Dunns Corner Department at the age of fourteen, Jake was
9 awarded the Junior Firefighter of the Year Award. Motivated by a desire to help others in need,
10 he joined the Fire Department shortly after moving to Ashaway and upon turning eighteen, he
11 began volunteering on the Ashaway ambulance as an EMT; and

12 WHEREAS, Besides being a volunteer firefighter, Jake has participated in many
13 fundraisers and charity events over the years, including forming a team for Relay for Life and
14 Movember (Mustache Month), as well as several boot drives, stair climbs, 5K's, and a warrior
15 dash; and

16 WHEREAS, At the swearing in of the Narragansett Fire Department, Jake was awarded
17 two commendations, one for his involvement in water rescues during Hurricane Irene, and the
18 other for his efforts in rescuing two fisherman who had fallen overboard; and

1 WHEREAS, The Narragansett Fire Department is composed of volunteers like Jake
2 Longolucco, and these community members are always on hand to assist with whatever fire
3 emergency there may be; now, therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
5 hereby congratulates Jake Longolucco on being named the Richmond Grange 2013 Community
6 Service Firefighter of the Year. We wish him many years of health and prosperity; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
9 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Jake Longolucco.

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