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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

**CONGRATULATING IRENE V. HEROUX ON BEING NAMED THE 2013
QUOTARIAN OF THE YEAR**

Introduced By: Senators Cote, and Picard

Date Introduced: April 11, 2013

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, The person named Quotarian of the Year is chosen because they exemplify
2 the concepts and image of Quota International through their intrinsic knowledge of the
3 organization and by demonstrating the munificent qualities of friendship, leadership, and service
4 to the community. This year, Quota International of Woonsocket has chosen Irene V. Heroux as
5 its 2013 Honoree; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Heroux, an active Quota member for the past thirteen years, has served
7 on the organization's Board of Directors, as well as in a number of other leadership positions and
8 committees, including two years as treasurer, President-elect for a year, and President for three
9 years. In addition, at the District level, she has served as Lt. Governor for two years and as
10 District Governor for a two-year term. She has also chaired the Budget, Ways and Means and
11 bylaws Committees, the 25-Week Club, and the Autumnfest and Summer Outing Committees, to
12 name just a few; and

13 WHEREAS, A graduate of Woonsocket High School, Ms. Heroux continued her
14 education by earning her associate's degree from the Community College of Rhode Island. She
15 was employed as an office manager for Coby Glass Co. for twenty-four years. In addition, she is
16 a retired member of the Rhode Island National Guard; and

17 WHEREAS, Irene Heroux has also been an extremely active member of the Woonsocket
18 community, serving in various capacities, including as a member of the Woonsocket Elks BPOE
19 #805 for fifteen years, as a member of the Woonsocket Board of Tenant Affairs, and as a

1 volunteer bartender at the Stadium Theatre; and

2 WHEREAS, In addition to her efforts on behalf of Quota International and the
3 community, Ms. Heroux has been married to Ronald Heroux for twenty-three years. She is the
4 mother of Alan Leclair, the stepmother of Bruce, Michael, and Vickie Heroux, and the
5 grandmother of eight beautiful grandchildren; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Heroux's outstanding leadership qualities and her dedicated service to
7 others have greatly benefitted the community and have earned her this award and our gratitude;
8 now, therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
10 hereby joins the family and friends of Irene V. Heroux in congratulating her on being named the
11 2013 Quotarian of the Year. The entire membership extends best wishes for her continued
12 success and happiness; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
14 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Irene V. Heroux.

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