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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING EDWARD W. MOWRY FOR FORTY YEARS OF
DEDICATED SERVICE TO NATION-WIDE TRACTOR TRAILER TRAINING AND
PLACEMENT CORPORATION

Introduced By: Senator Stephen R. Archambault

Date Introduced: June 20, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Edward W. Mowry could be described as the quintessential "man behind the
2 wheel." For more than forty years, he has been training thousands of men and women to be safe,
3 confident, and competent tractor trailer drivers; and

4 WHEREAS, In October of 1973, Ed joined the Nation-Wide Tractor Trailer Driving
5 School, a family-owned business run at that time by John R. McCarthy, who had founded the
6 school in October of 1969; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1993, Mr. McCarthy passed away but the business remained in the family
8 under the direction of his son and daughter and with Ed continuing to train new drivers; and

9 WHEREAS, In 2007, the business was sold to Peter and Sharon Sawyer, and once again
10 Ed remained a constant in the continuing enterprise. He works as a CDL Instructor and is
11 currently the Director of Training; and

12 WHEREAS, Ed Mowry's dependable nature and gifted leadership and training skills have
13 provided him with loyal and plentiful friendships and have proven to be an invaluable asset for
14 Nation-Wide, as well as for the safety of Rhode Island and the country's highways for over four
15 decades; now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
17 hereby congratulates and thanks Ed Mowry for his outstanding service. We furthermore wish him
18 continued health, happiness, and success; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

1 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Edward W. Mowry.

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