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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING RUSSELL CHATEAUNEUF ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT
FROM PUBLIC SERVICE

Introduced By: Senator Joshua Miller

Date Introduced: June 27, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Russ Chateauf is a twenty-six year veteran of public service. For the past
2 sixteen years, he has served as Chief of the Department of Environmental Management's Office
3 of Water Resources Groundwater and Wetlands Protections Section, where he has devoted his
4 time, energy, and talents to protecting water, arguably our state's most valuable asset; and

5 WHEREAS, Not only are our very lives physically dependent upon water to continue
6 functioning, but we also need water to grow food, generate power, and run industries.
7 Communities and individuals may continue to exist without many things, but they cannot be
8 deprived of water and survive for more than a few days; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Chateauf manages statewide regulatory and non-regulatory
10 programs focusing on wetlands, groundwater, and non-point sources of pollution. In that capacity,
11 he has consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership and has zealously protected Narragansett
12 Bay and our coastal ponds and their contributing watersheds; and

13 WHEREAS, Our Ocean State and our citizenry have been better protected due to the
14 vision and guidance of Russell Chateauf. The programs and policies he has helped to establish
15 have protected and enriched our environment and will continue to do so for generations to come;
16 now, therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
18 hereby recognizes and thanks Russ Chateauf for his many years of outstanding service to our
19 state and our environment. We moreover wish him good health, much happiness, and continued

1 success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
3 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Alicia Good, Assistant Director, DEM Office
4 of Water Resources.

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