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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

COMMEMORATING THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OAKLAND
BEACH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, STATION 3

Introduced By: Senator William A. Walaska

Date Introduced: July 01, 2013

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, This Senate is proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the founding
2 of the Oakland Beach Volunteer Fire Company, now known as Station 3; and

3 WHEREAS, The work of volunteer firefighters is an integral part of community
4 protection services in every locality of our State. Over the past 100 years, generations of
5 courageous firefighters of the Oakland Beach Volunteer Fire Company have valiantly responded
6 to all types of emergencies and have won the praise and respect of the community they serve; and

7 WHEREAS, The record of the Oakland Beach Volunteer Fire Company in public service
8 and fire protection is one to be envied. For 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and for 100 years,
9 whenever the alarm has sounded, these noble volunteers have left the safety of their homes to aid
10 their neighbors; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition to the skill and devoted service demonstrated by individual
12 volunteer firefighters, the Oakland Beach Volunteer Fire Company as an organization has
13 proactively sought to incorporate advances in firefighting throughout its history; and

14 WHEREAS, We cannot express sufficient gratitude to those organizations and their
15 corps of devoted volunteers who recognize that the preservation of life and property is a sacred
16 responsibility and who make that responsibility their own; now, therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
18 hereby recognizes those who work so tirelessly for the betterment of their communities and
19 acknowledges the century of heroic good works performed by the Oakland Beach Volunteer Fire

1 Company, Station 3; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate proudly commemorates the 100th Anniversary of the
3 founding of Oakland Beach Volunteer Fire Company, Station 3; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Oakland Beach Station 3 Fire Department.

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