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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE FETUS AS A HUMAN LIFE UPON THE EXISTENCE OF A
HEARTBEAT

Introduced By: Representatives McLaughlin, MacBeth, Hull, and Corvese

Date Introduced: February 06, 2014

Referred To: House Judiciary

1 WHEREAS, There exists a continuing debate in this nation and state as to abortion and
2 ascertaining the moment that life begins; and

3 WHEREAS, There is sound scientific evidence that the heart of a fetus begins beating at
4 about the eighteenth day of fetal development; and

5 WHEREAS, The existence of a beating heart has been recognized as an indicator of the
6 existence of life; now, therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
8 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes that the existence of a fetal heartbeat is evidence of the
9 existence of human life.

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