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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

**PROCLAIMING APRIL 3, 2014 TO BE "FACE OF PHARMACY DAY" IN THE STATE OF
RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Serpa, Silva, Marcello, Hull, and Lombardi

Date Introduced: April 03, 2014

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Thursday, April 3rd will mark the 11th annual Face of Pharmacy day in
2 Rhode Island. Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) students, preceptors, and faculty
3 members will be demonstrating and exhibiting "progressive and successful practices of pharmacy
4 in the state"; and

5 WHEREAS, Pharmacists play a vital role in the health care system through the medicine
6 and information they provide to the public; and

7 WHEREAS, More than 3.5 billion prescriptions are written each year and medications
8 are involved in approximately 80 percent of all medical treatments; and

9 WHEREAS, Pharmacists are oftentimes the most accessible healthcare professionals for
10 individuals and particularly for our state's senior citizens; and

11 WHEREAS, The practice of pharmacy and the role of the Pharmacist is constantly
12 evolving in order to meet the needs of patients struggling with an increasingly complicated and
13 ever-changing healthcare system; and

14 WHEREAS, Rhode Island is fortunate to have the University of Rhode Island's College
15 of Pharmacy, a national leader in Pharmaceutical Sciences graduate education, which offers
16 programs and specializations in cutting edge pharmaceutical fields and practices; and

17 WHEREAS, These committed and earnest men and women, who have spent years
18 studying, learning, and practicing to become pharmacists, take an oath to devote themselves "to a
19 lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy." The bottom line is that

1 pharmacists help patients get well; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
3 Providence Plantations hereby proclaims April 3, 2014 to be "Face of Pharmacy Day" in the state.
4 We furthermore recognize and thank the dedicated professionals and students who not only
5 provide crucial services to Rhode Islanders, but also contribute caring assistance and constant
6 support; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to transmit
8 duly certified copies of this resolution to the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy,
9 and the Rhode Island Pharmacists Association

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