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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING JOSEPH B. NADEAU ON RECEIVING THE PATRIOT OF THE YEAR
AWARD FOR 2014

Introduced By: Senators Picard, Cote, and P Fogarty

Date Introduced: January 21, 2014

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, The United Veterans' Council of Woonsocket has bestowed the title of
2 "Patriot of the Year" on local Woonsocket Call reporter Joseph B. Nadeau. Only two others have
3 received this prestigious distinction in the past decade; and

4 WHEREAS, The award is conferred on individuals based on their reporting "to inform
5 the community of local, national, and historical veteran efforts of all military branches that
6 support Woonsocket and surrounding communities"; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Nadeau has written a panoply of first-hand observations, including
8 articles on the home-stretch journey of a U.S. Navy Destroyer returning from combat, a seat
9 aboard a C-130 in both Panama and Puerto Rico and a visit to Guantanamo Bay with the Army
10 National Guard, the loss and memorial for local resident Amy Jarret who had been a flight
11 attendant on Flight 175 which was crashed by terrorists into the World Trade Center on 9-11; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition, Mr. Nadeau has covered myriad local veteran award and
13 supporter ceremonies from a local hero earning the Silver-Star to the erection of monuments
14 honoring the bravery of our veterans throughout history; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Nadeau is a graduate of Woonsocket High School, the Community
16 College of Rhode Island, and Rhode Island College. He resides in the City of Woonsocket with
17 his wife Linda and their sons, Jonathan and Jeremy; and

18 WHEREAS, Joseph Nadeau is eminently deserving of the accolades and regard he has
19 been afforded. He has earned the loyalty of his readers, the admiration of his colleagues and

1 veterans across the state, and he has fully distinguished himself as a person worthy of our
2 recognition; now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
4 hereby recognizes and congratulates Joseph Nadeau on being a recipient of the Patriot of the Year
5 award from the United Veterans' Council of Woonsocket. We moreover extend our deepest
6 appreciation for his service to this country and extend our best wishes for his continued success,
7 health, and happiness; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
9 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Joseph B. Nadeau.

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