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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING WOOD RIVER HEALTH SERVICES ON EARNING NATIONAL
RECOGNITION FOR PATIENT-CENTERED CARE

Introduced By: Senators Cool Rumsey, Pearson, Algieri, Miller, and Sosnowski

Date Introduced: January 30, 2014

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, By demonstrating the ability to meet and exceed key elements and high
2 standards that are aligned with the joint principles of the Patient-Centered Medical Home
3 Program as established by the American College of Physicians, the American Academy of Family
4 Physicians, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American Osteopathic Association,
5 Wood River Health Services has earned national recognition by the National Committee for
6 Quality Assurance; and

7 WHEREAS, Established in 1976, Wood River Health Services is a private, nonprofit
8 Community Health Center that provides services to approximately 8,000 southern Rhode Island
9 and southeastern Connecticut residents, from an area comprised of some of the lowest incomes in
10 the state outside of our inner cities; and

11 WHEREAS, Wood River Health Services' mission is "to improve the health and well-
12 being of our community by assuring access to affordable high quality healthcare, coordinated
13 services, and health related information"; and

14 WHEREAS, From primary care to dental, social services and specialty care, as well as
15 women's and nutritional health, Wood River Health Services provides a full-spectrum of health
16 services; now, therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
18 hereby congratulates and applauds the staff of Wood River Health Services for their dedication to
19 their patients and the community, and the commitment to excellence and teamwork that has

1 earned them recognition from the National Committee for Quality Assurance; 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 Mr. Michael Lichtenstein, President and CEO
4 of Wood River Health Services.

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