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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING WPRO NEWS REPORTER KIMBERLY KALUNIAN ON BEING NAMED RHODE ISLAND'S CHERRY BLOSSOM PRINCESS IN A CROWNING CEREMONY ON FEBRUARY 14, 2014, AT THE RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE

Introduced By: Senators McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Crowley, Lombardo, and Miller

Date Introduced: March 26, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Ms. Kimberly Kalunian is a well-respected reporter and producer on 2 Newstalk 630 WPRO, and is also a very talented professional stage actress. Kim is an active 3 member of her community. She regularly volunteers for the East Greenwich Animal Protection 4 League, including organizing their annual fundraiser called "Animal Prints," and the Gloria 5 Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation; and WHEREAS, It is fitting that such a talented, beautiful and vivacious young woman has 6 been chosen to be Rhode Island's 2014 Cherry Blossom Princess, and she will be honored on 7 February 14, 2014, with a crowning ceremony at the Rhode Island State House; and 8 9 WHEREAS, Kim will join other Cherry Blossom Princesses from other states for a week 10 in our nation's capital. She will represent Rhode Island, attending congressional receptions, visiting with international dignitaries, attending the Cherry Blossom Ball, engaging in cultural 11 12 and educational activities and participating in the national Cherry Blossom parade. She will also 13 host Rhode Island's own Cherry Blossom Festival this spring; now, therefore be it 14 RESOLVED, That this Senate hereby congratulates WPRO news reporter Kimberly

Kalunian on being named Rhode Island's 2014 Cherry Blossom Princess; and be it further

1	RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
2	transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Kimberly Kalunian.

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