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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

**HONORING SENATOR DAWSON TUCKER HODGSON FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Senators Algieri, Bates, Ruggerio, Walaska, and Ottiano

Date Introduced: June 20, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, On November 2nd of 2010, Dawson Tucker Hodgson was elected to the
2 Rhode Island State Senate representing District 35, which encompasses neighborhoods in East
3 Greenwich, North Kingstown, South Kingstown, and Narragansett. Over the ensuing four years,
4 he admirably served his constituents and the State of Rhode Island with diligence and distinction;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Hodgson attained his Bachelor's degree from Bucknell University,
7 and subsequently earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of Connecticut School of Law;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, In 2010, Senator Hodgson won his first foray into politics, becoming a
10 member of the Rhode Island State Senate. Earning the respect of his colleagues, he was appointed
11 to serve as the Senate Deputy Minority Leader and is also a member of the Senate Committee on
12 Government Oversight, the Senate Committee on Judiciary, and the Senate Committee on Labor;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Senator Hodgson has touched the lives of so many people through his
15 diligent efforts, legislation, and support for Education Reform, Government Management Ethics,
16 Tax Policy, and Immigration; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to the many hours he spends in the Senate Chambers and in
18 committee hearings, Senator Hodgson is a devoted family man, married to Megan (MacDonald)
19 Hodgson and the proud father of two sons, Winfield and Charles; and

1 WHEREAS, Senator Hodgson's leadership and tireless devotion to the citizens of the
2 Ocean State have earned him our unqualified admiration and respect, and he will most assuredly
3 be missed; now, therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
5 hereby honors Senator Dawson Hodgson as he concludes his service in the Rhode Island General
6 Assembly. We thank him for a job well done, and extend our sincere wishes for his continued
7 health, happiness, and success; 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 The Honorable Dawson Tucker Hodgson.

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