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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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

CONGRATULATING JOSEPH JOLY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY

Introduced By: Representatives Handy, Ucci, Giarrusso, Jacquard, and Lancia

Date Introduced: June 04, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, One century ago, on June 2nd of 1915, Joseph Joly was born and since that
2 auspicious day, he has been living his life to the fullest and gathering friends by the tenfold; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1915, our country was a far different place than the world we now know.
4 Europe was embroiled in the First World War and Woodrow Wilson was serving as the 28th
5 President of the United States. Baseball player Babe Ruth hit his first career home run and
6 women had not yet been granted the right to vote; and

7 WHEREAS, Joe Joly currently resides in Cranston, where he has made his home for the
8 past eighty years, and daily takes the bus to Saint Elizabeth Home, where he has been a volunteer
9 for the past six years, serving meals to the residents, pushing wheelchairs, setting tables, reading
10 stories, and generally brightening the day of everyone he encounters; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Joly was recently joined by a hundred or so of his friends and family for
12 a special celebration of his 100th Birthday at the Saint Elizabeth Home where he received
13 numerous gifts, a city citation, and myriad accolades; and

14 WHEREAS, Attributing his long and happy life to the simple combination of "good
15 women, good booze, good food and good family," Joseph Joly is certainly an inspiration and a
16 hero to us all; now, therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
18 Providence Plantations hereby joins the family and many, many friends of Joseph Joly in
19 honoring him on this very special occasion of his 100th Birthday. We moreover wish him the very
20 best health and happiness for many years to come; 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 Mr. Joseph Joly.

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