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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 THE HONORABLE MICHAEL EDWARD KELLY ON BEING
INSTALLED AS THE 105TH PRESIDENT OF THE PROVIDENCE ROTARY CLUB #22**

Introduced By: Representative Scott Slater

Date Introduced: June 23, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Michael Edward Kelly was educated at Holy Name
2 Grammar School, LaSalle Academy, where he was inducted into their Hall of Fame, the New
3 England Institute of Anatomy, and the United States Marine Corps/Navy Electronics School; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Kelly served our nation with honor and devotion as a member of the
5 United States Marine Corps for more than four years. He also served the citizens of Providence,
6 Rhode Island, with honor and integrity as a member of the Providence City Council for eight
7 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Kelly is a multi-skilled individual who has worked in a number of
9 professions, including serving as a Funeral Director and embalmer, working as the Director of
10 Home Loan Bank, and in auto-related businesses since 1968; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Kelly is passionate about aviation. He is an Airline Pilot with
12 commercial and instrumental ratings, is a past President of the Rhode Island Pilots' Association,
13 and is currently building an airplane at his home that will be pressurized up to 25,000 feet, and
14 will have a top speed of 300 miles per hour. He is truly a renaissance man; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Kelly worships at St. Joseph Parish in Cumberland, Rhode Island, and
16 is a man of strong faith. He is married to Kathleen and has six children; Nancy, Melissa, Mary,
17 Michael, Jr., Timothy, and Brendon, and sixteen grandchildren; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
19 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates the Honorable Michael Edward Kelly on being

1 installed as the 105th President of the Providence Rotary Club #22; 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 the Honorable Michael Edward Kelly.

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