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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING AND THANKING KATHRYN E. RYAN FOR HER MANY YEARS OF
DEDICATED SERVICE WITH THE FRIENDS OF TIVERTON LIBRARIES BOARD

Introduced By: Senators Felag, Ottiano, DiPalma, and Jabour

Date Introduced: February 25, 2015

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Kathryn E. Ryan has served the citizens of Tiverton with honor and
2 integrity during the past ten years as President of the Friends of Tiverton Libraries Board. She is a
3 passionate believer in public libraries and their ability to serve the community in myriad ways;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Under Mrs. Ryan's direction and guidance, the Friends membership has
6 grown rapidly, the number of library museum passes has increased, the library newsletter has
7 expanded from a few hundred copies to approximately 3,000 electronic filings, and the Friends
8 financial support to the library has grown from \$1,000 to \$15,000; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ryan also served on the Library Building Committee, where she was a
10 tireless advocate in support of creating a green and sustainable building; now, therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
12 hereby honors and thanks Kathryn E. Ryan for her ten years of devoted service with the Friends
13 of Tiverton Libraries Board and to the Tiverton community. We furthermore wish her continued
14 success in all future endeavors in her new home in Port Townsend, Washington; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
16 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Kathryn E. Ryan.

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