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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING SANDRA PHAIR MUNDY ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT

Introduced By: Senators P Fogarty, and Nesselbush

Date Introduced: March 11, 2015

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, While working towards her Master of Library Science degree, Sandra
2 Mundy joined the staff as a librarian at the Jesse Smith Library on October 14th of 1970. She
3 completed her Master's degree in 1971, and almost forty-five years later, she is now completing
4 her time with the library; and

5 WHEREAS, During her tenure with the Jesse M. Smith Library, Ms. Mundy has
6 shouldered a myriad of responsibilities including, but certainly not limited to, handling all
7 operations from cataloging to circulation to children's storytimes; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Mundy has overseen the library morph from a small 2,500 square foot
9 space consisting of a 7,200 collection of volumes and a staff of only two persons, to a 24,900
10 square foot space, with 76,663 volumes and a staff of nineteen; and

11 WHEREAS, Sandra Mundy's dedication to the betterment of the library and the residents
12 of Burrillville is renowned, and her exquisite displays are legendary and inimitable; and

13 WHEREAS, A quote from a Denver Post editorial sums up the whole-hearted dedication
14 and sentiment Sandra Mundy gave to both her chosen profession and the people she loved and
15 helped each and every day. "Librarians are very special people. They are the caregivers of the
16 world of the mind, the nurturers of dreams and the defenders of truth. Perhaps no other
17 profession is so marked by the singular generosity of its practitioners"; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
19 hereby honors and thanks Sandra Mundy for almost forty-five years of continuous service to the
20 people and the Town of Burrillville as Director of the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library. The

1 membership, furthermore, wishes her much happiness and success in all her future endeavors;
2 and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Sandra Phair Mundy.

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