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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

SENATE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING MARCH 17, 2015, TO BE "LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIRE SERVICE
DEPARTMENT DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senator Michael J. McCaffrey

Date Introduced: March 18, 2015

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, On every day of the year, law enforcement officers and fire service
2 department professionals work diligently and tirelessly to protect the people and property in
3 Rhode Island; and

4 WHEREAS, These dedicated individuals undergo rigorous training and extensively study
5 safety and protection issues in order to best serve the residents of our great state. Their
6 responsibilities require an abundance of physical strength, courage, and stamina, and an abiding
7 and selfless concern for the safety of others; and

8 WHEREAS, Our law enforcement officers and fire department personnel protect our
9 schools, public meeting places, our homes and our physical safety twenty-four hours a day, every
10 day of the year. It is because of them that we are able to daily go about our lives with a reasonable
11 expectation of being safe and secure; and

12 WHEREAS, All too often, these devoted public service heroes pay the ultimate price in
13 order to protect us from dangerous and hazardous situations. These dedicated servants always
14 answer the call and always come to the aid of those in need, regardless of the dangers they face or
15 the possible consequences they may endure; now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
17 hereby proclaims March 17, 2015, to be "Law Enforcement and Fire Service Department Day" in
18 the State of Rhode Island. We furthermore thank the members of this "fraternity" for their
19 tireless, diligent and valorous service on every day to the citizens of Rhode Island; and be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
3 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Paul Reed, President of the Rhode Island
4 Association of Firefighters, Colonel Richard Silva, Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association,
5 Colonel Steven G. O'Donnell, Superintendent of the Rhode Island State Police and Bob Sweeney,
6 President, RES Associates.

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