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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

SENATE RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ETHNIKOS KYRIX, AND THE 18 YEAR SUCCESS OF THE NATIONAL HERALD, ITS ENGLISH LANGUAGE WEEKLY EDITION

Introduced By: Senators Raptakis, Paiva Weed, P Fogarty, Ciccone, and Algieri

Date Introduced: March 25, 2015

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Ethnikos Kyrix is a 100 year old newspaper and the only daily Greek
2 newspaper in North America. It was founded on April 2, 1915, by Greek businessman Petros
3 Tatanis. The company was run for its first eighty-two years by a succession of talented and
4 distinguished publishers including Babis Marketos, Eugene Rossides, who also served the United
5 States as the Undersecretary of the United States Treasury Department, and Antonis H.
6 Diamataris; and

7 WHEREAS, Ethnikos Kyrix relocated from Manhattan to Long Island City where it
8 opened new headquarters. The newspaper also has offices in Boston, Athens, and Nicosia. In
9 1984, it obtained its own state-of-the-art, high-speed presses; and

10 WHEREAS, The need for an English language edition became obvious by 1997, and thus
11 was launched its weekly edition of the National Herald. The National Herald was an immediate
12 success and quickly attained considerable circulation numbers. Since then, the National Herald
13 has successively initiated home delivery in New York and surrounding states, expanded its
14 delivery reach into New England, launched its own website, and relocated to its new and modern
15 location on Long Island; and

16 WHEREAS, The National Herald has and continues to serve as an important link to the
17 Hellenic American community of Rhode Island. It closely covers current events, education issues,
18 the cultural scene, and has helped to forge a deep bond between the people of Rhode Island and
19 Greece; now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
2 hereby celebrates the 100th Anniversary of Ethnikos Kyrix, and the 18 year success of the
3 National Herald, its English language weekly edition; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Antonis H. Diamataris, Editor and Publisher of
6 the National Herald.

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