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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING JODY SULLIVAN ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE NEWPORT
COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Introduced By: Senators Paiva Weed, DiPalma, Felag, Pichardo, and Miller

Date Introduced: June 10, 2015

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Jody Sullivan earned a Master's degree in Management from Salve Regina
2 University in 2003, and has owned and operated several successful small businesses. She began
3 her distinguished service with the Newport County Chamber of Commerce in 1994, and her
4 tireless work ethic, attention to detail, and problem-solving abilities immediately drew the
5 attention of her colleagues and superiors; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Sullivan was promoted to the position of Deputy Director in 2004. She
7 was appointed to the position of Interim Director in 2009, and she was named the Executive
8 Director in 2010. Under her direction and leadership as Executive Director, the Newport
9 Chamber of Commerce developed numerous successful initiatives and programs including their
10 "Buy Local" campaign, their member-to-member discount and gift certificate programs, and their
11 corporate sponsorship program; and

12 WHEREAS, Jody Sullivan's numerous contributions to the Newport Chamber of
13 Commerce and the entire East Bay Community will be sorely missed. In the words of Scott
14 Humphrey, Chairman of the Board, Newport Chamber of Commerce, Jody Sullivan "has been a
15 tremendous leader and asset to the organization," and she has lived the Chamber's motto, "All
16 Chamber All The Time," every day since becoming the Executive Director in 2010; now,
17 therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
19 hereby congratulates Jody Sullivan on her retirement from the Newport County Chamber of

1 Commerce after more than twenty years of distinguished service. We wish her continued success
2 in all future endeavors; 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 Ms. Jody Sullivan.

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