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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MARCH 12-19, 2016, AS "BRAIN WEEK RHODE ISLAND"

Introduced By: Representatives Naughton, McNamara, Malik, Ajello, and Messier

Date Introduced: March 10, 2016

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Brain Week Rhode Island has been organized to coincide with the
2 internationally observed Brain Awareness Week, which is a global campaign to increase public
3 awareness of the progress and benefits of brain research; and

4 WHEREAS, Cure Alliance for Mental Illness, in conjunction with presenting sponsor,
5 the Brown Institute for Brain Science, and additional support provided by the Norman Prince
6 Neurosciences Institute and Butler Hospital, will be presenting creative and family-friendly
7 events "ranging from opportunities to learn about brain research to fun brain-themed activities for
8 all ages"; and

9 WHEREAS, Thousands of Rhode Islanders are affected by diseases of the brain,
10 including depression, stroke, schizophrenia, epilepsy, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease,
11 and other neurological disorders; and

12 WHEREAS, Brain Awareness Week is a collaborative effort that will not only help to
13 focus and raise awareness about the importance of brain research, but will also spark excitement
14 for neuroscience and the growing biomedical sector that holds great promise for those suffering
15 with these devastating conditions and for our state's future; now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
17 Providence Plantations hereby proclaims March 12th through 19th, 2016, as the first annual
18 "Brain Week Rhode Island." We furthermore encourage all Rhode Islanders to participate in the
19 week-long planned activities highlighting the wonders of the brain; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Hakon Heimer, Chair, Brain Week Rhode
3 Island, c/o Cure Alliance for Mental Illness.

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