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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24TH THROUGH JANUARY 30TH, 2016, AS
"NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senators Doyle, Cote, Lombardi, Walaska, and Picard

Date Introduced: January 28, 2016

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, National School Choice Week 2016 will be recognized across the United
2 States of America from January 24th to January 30th; and

3 WHEREAS, National School Choice Week provides an unprecedented opportunity,
4 every January, to shine a positive spotlight on the need for effective education options for all
5 children; and

6 WHEREAS, National School Choice Week is independently planned by a diverse and
7 growing coalition of individuals, schools, and organizations. National School Choice Week
8 features thousands of unique events and activities across the country; and

9 WHEREAS, Participants in National School Choice Week believe that parents should be
10 empowered to choose the best educational environments for their children; and

11 WHEREAS, National School Choice Week allows participants to offer insight for Rhode
12 Island families and organizations into the endless possibilities for achieving educational
13 excellence through school choice; and

14 WHEREAS, Supporters plan events that highlight a variety of school choice options,
15 from traditional public schools to public charter schools, magnet schools, private schools, online
16 learning, and homeschooling; and

17 WHEREAS, National School Choice Week is a nonpartisan public awareness effort and
18 welcomes all Rhode Islanders to get involved and learn about the broad educational opportunities
19 for the children of our state and for the future of our state; now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
2 hereby recognizes the week of January 24th through January 30th , 2016, as "National School
3 Choice Week" in the State of Rhode Island; 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 Mr. Andrew Campanella, President, National
6 School Choice Week.

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