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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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

PROCLAIMING TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND, 2016, AS "ASHLEY WEEKS' DAY" IN HONOR OF ASHLEY WEEKS

1   WHEREAS, Ashley Weeks is a talented young woman from Wakefield, Rhode Island;

2   and

3   WHEREAS, Ashley was diagnosed with both colorectal and uterine cancer, stemming

4   from the genetic cancer susceptibility syndrome known as Hereditary Non Polyposis Colorectal

5   Cancer or Lynch Syndrome; and

6   WHEREAS, For many people, that diagnosis may well have limited their ambitions, not

7   so for Ashley. She is a bright and energetic wife, mother, and teacher, who lives her life with

8   enthusiasm and a desire to help others; and

9   WHEREAS, Ashley has devoted her copious talents and skills to advocating for the early

10   screening of colorectal cancer, uterine cancer, and Heredity Cancer Syndromes; and

11   WHEREAS, Ashley's willingness to reach out to help others makes her a true inspiration.

12   Her media campaigns have introduced many to her message, and resultantly, hundreds of people

13   have been reached and encouraged to embark on early screening and detection for colorectal and

14   hereditary cancers; and

15   WHEREAS, Ashley's optimism and dedication to advocacy is inspirational and her desire

16   to educate and encourage others to embrace screening is worthy of our recognition and

17   admiration; now, therefore be

18   RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

19   hereby proclaims Tuesday, March 22nd, 2016, as "Ashley Weeks' Day," in her honor; and be it

1   further

2   RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

3   transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Ashley Weeks.

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