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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- MONUMENTS AND
MEMORIALS

Introduced By: Senators Sheehan, Jabour, Coyne, and Cote

Date Introduced: February 01, 2017

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 30-28 of the General Laws entitled "Monuments and Memorials" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **30-28-13. Commemorative flag.**

4 (a) The general assembly shall designate the Honor and Remember flag as the state of
5 Rhode Island's emblem of service and sacrifice by the brave men and women of the United States
6 armed forces who have given their lives in the line of duty.

7 (b) The Honor and Remember flag shall be flown at the Rhode Island State House and
8 Veterans Cemetery in Exeter beneath the state flag on Memorial Day, on Gold Star Parents' Day,
9 and during any period of mourning for a Rhode Island member of the armed forces of the United
10 States killed in action or who dies as a result of wounds suffered in action while deployed in a
11 declared or undeclared war when flags are flown at half-staff as directed by the governor.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would designate the Honor and Remember flag as Rhode Island's emblem for
2 service and sacrifice of members in the United States armed forces who have made the ultimate
3 sacrifice in the line of duty. It would require that the flag be flown at the State House and
4 Veterans Cemetery in Exeter beneath the state flag on Memorial Day, Gold Star Parents Day and
5 during any period of mourning for a state resident who has made the ultimate sacrifice when flags
6 are flown at half-staff by order of the governor.

7 This act would take effect upon passage.

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