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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE ELEANOR SLATER HOSPITAL/ZAMBARANO UNIT ON THE
RECOGNITION OF ZAMBARANO DAY ON APRIL 5, 2017

Introduced By: Senators P Fogarty, Ruggerio, Algiere, Lombardi, and Coyne

Date Introduced: April 05, 2017

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Since 1905, the Eleanor Slater Hospital/Zambarano Unit 119 has been
2 serving the citizens of the State of Rhode Island. It was previously called the Dr. U. E.
3 Zambarano Hospital in tribute to its superintendent. Since its inception, the Zambarano Hospital
4 has furnished crucial health care for many Rhode Islanders; and

5 WHEREAS, This excellent facility also provides outstanding health care services to those
6 Rhode Islanders who are in the greatest need, including geriatric patients, patients with
7 developmental disabilities, patients with Alzheimer's disease, and those with spinal cord injuries;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Eleanor Slater Hospital/Zambarano Unit serves as an optimal model for all
10 long-term care facilities; and

11 WHEREAS, For more than thirty-nine years the patients have been involved in an
12 organized group, "Patients for Progress." The group is dedicated to promoting superior care for
13 all individuals at our state hospitals; and

14 WHEREAS, The staff at Zambarano works tirelessly to ensure a quality existence for all
15 patients, and also works to convey the creditable and commendable work that goes on each and
16 every day at the hospital; now, therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
18 hereby extends its sincere congratulations to the staff of the Eleanor Slater Hospital/Zambarano
19 Unit on Zambarano Day and expresses its deep appreciation for the continuation of their laudable

1 efforts on behalf of all long-term care patients; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate hereby declares its continuing support to ensure the
3 Eleanor Slater Hospital/Zambarano Unit remains an exemplary long-term health care facility for
4 the benefit of all Rhode Islanders; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
6 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the staff of the Eleanor Slater
7 Hospital/Zambarano Unit.

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