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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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

**HONORING THE RHODE ISLAND ASSISTED LIVING ASSOCIATION AND
PROCLAIMING MAY 4, 2018, TO BE "ASSISTED LIVING DAY" IN THE STATE OF
RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives McNamara, Shekarchi, McLaughlin, Vella-Wilkinson,
and Giarrusso

Date Introduced: May 03, 2018

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Assisted Living Association's members include sixty
2 licensed assisted living communities across the State of Rhode Island serving more than 4,500
3 senior citizens and people with disabilities; and

4 WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Assisted Living Association's mission is to advocate for
5 the highest level of independence and quality of life for assisted living residents; and

6 WHEREAS, The Association serves as the voice of assisted living in the State of Rhode
7 Island and uses that voice to provide information, education, and advocacy on behalf of the
8 assisted living industry in Rhode Island and the population it serves; and

9 WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Assisted Living Association and its members have led
10 efforts to rebalance and reform long-term care financing and regulation to further promote
11 dignity, independence and quality of care; and

12 WHEREAS, On May 4th, Rhode Islanders celebrate Rhode Island Independence Day, the
13 day when Rhode Island became the first colony to renounce allegiance to the British crown and
14 declare Rhode Island sovereign and independent; and

15 WHEREAS, On Rhode Island Independence Day, it is fitting to recognize an industry
16 and long-term care workers that have dedicated themselves to promoting senior citizen dignity,
17 autonomy and independence; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
19 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes and honors the Rhode Island Assisted Living

1 Association for its dedication and commitment to the wellbeing of our state's senior citizens and
2 proclaims May 4, 2018, to be "Assisted Living Day" in the State of Rhode Island; and be it
3 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 Kathleen Kelly, Executive Director of the
6 Rhode Island Assisted Living Association.

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