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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

SENATE RESOLUTION

**CONGRATULATING MARGARET E. ROGERS ON BEING NAMED THE 2019 "CHERRY
BLOSSOM PRINCESS"**

Introduced By: Senator Valarie J. Lawson

Date Introduced: April 11, 2019

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, The Cherry Blossom Princess Program is a nationwide, multicultural,
2 educational and professional development program for young women; and

3 WHEREAS, Annually in April, as the beatific cherry trees bloom, the accomplished
4 young women who have been selected to represent their state, travel to Washington, D.C., to
5 attend a weeklong series of educational and enriching activities and receptions, culminating in the
6 National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade; and

7 WHEREAS, This year, the Ocean State's own homegrown beauty, Ms. Margaret Rogers,
8 was selected by the State Society of Rhode Island to be the 2019 Rhode Island Cherry Blossom
9 Princess; and

10 WHEREAS, A native of East Providence and a graduate of LaSalle Academy and Boston
11 College, Ms. Rogers was selected based on her outstanding leadership skills, academic
12 achievements, interest in civic and world affairs, and her commitment to Rhode Island; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Rogers currently works as a digital media specialist for the National
14 Public Pension Coalition, a nationwide nonprofit organization, and volunteers many hours
15 working with veterans with the Friends of the Soldiers Home; and

16 WHEREAS, Margaret Rogers is an outstanding young woman, who has already
17 accumulated numerous honors and achievements in her lifetime, and it is fitting that she be
18 encouraged, recognized, and applauded for her accomplishments; now, therefore be it

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

1 hereby congratulates Margaret Rogers on being selected as the 2019 "Cherry Blossom Princess"
2 and wishes her much happiness, good health, and success in all her future endeavors; 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 Ms. Margaret Rogers.

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