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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

HOUSE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING JUNE 12TH OF 2025, TO BE "COX IMPACT DAY" IN THE STATE OF
RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Kennedy, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale,
Azzinaro, Kazarian, Shallcross Smith, Tanzi, Ajello, and Fellela
Date Introduced: June 12, 2025

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Cox Communications is committed to creating meaningful moments of
2 human connection through technology. As the largest private broadband company in America,
3 Cox operates fiber-powered networks in more than 30 States, providing connections and
4 advanced managed IT and cloud services for nearly 12 million homes and businesses nationwide,
5 and is dedicated to empowering others to build a better future and celebrate diverse products,
6 people, suppliers, communities and the characteristic that make each one unique; and

7 WHEREAS, Cox Communications is the largest division of Cox Enterprises, a family
8 owned business founded in 1898 by Governor James M. Cox; and

9 WHEREAS, Since 2001, Cox employees and business partners have invested in Cox
10 Charities, a charitable giving initiative of Cox Communications. Cox Charities has invested more
11 than \$11 million dollars in grants and in-kind support to organizations providing S.T.E.A.M.
12 (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) enrichment programs to youth throughout the
13 northeast; and

14 WHEREAS, Cox believes in community action through giving and loves the position
15 they hold as a contributing member of the community through their business, their employees,
16 and their customers. This compels Cox to provide support with monetary, media and premium
17 gift contributions that provide goodwill to organizations and causes in need, and strengthens the
18 social, economic and educational infrastructure of our community; and

19 WHEREAS, Cox demonstrates what they firmly believe by their focused areas of giving

1 concentrating their support in, but not limited to, the following key areas: Environment -- Cox
2 supports organizations and initiatives that encourage environmental sustainability and
3 conservation; Civic and Community Engagement -- Cox supports charitable and community
4 organizations that make a positive difference in the communities they serve; Youth & Education -
5 - Cox supports programs targeted toward providing children the essentials they need to grow up
6 into self-supporting and contributing members of society, and realizing the importance of
7 education, Cox supports initiatives that enhance educational efforts, particularly at the K-12 level;
8 Diversity -- Cox supports organizations that directly support the many facets of the richly diverse
9 communities they serve; and Technology -- Cox supports initiatives that enhance technology
10 curriculum for children; now, therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
12 proclaims June 12th of 2025, to be “Cox Impact Day” in the State of Rhode Island and offers
13 sincerest thanks to Cox for its philanthropic efforts in Rhode Island; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
15 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Ms. Nora Crowley, Director, Government
16 Affairs, Cox Communications, and Ms. Rosie Fernandez, Manager of Community & Public
17 Affairs for Cox Communications.

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