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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE ELEANOR SLATER HOSPITAL--ZAMBARANO CAMPUS ON  
THE RECOGNITION OF "ZAMBARANO DAY" ON MAY 13, 2025

Introduced By: Senators de la Cruz, Gallo, Lawson, Quezada, Vargas, Raptakis, Urso,  
Paolino, Burke, and Rogers

Date Introduced: May 13, 2025

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, Since 1995, the Eleanor Slater Hospital-Zambarano campus 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 Eleanor Slater  
4   Hospital-Zambarano campus has provided crucial health care for many Rhode Islanders; and

5           WHEREAS, This facility delivers compassionate health care services to those Rhode  
6   Islanders who are in greatest need, including those with acute breathing problems, severe wounds,  
7   infectious diseases, traumatic brain injuries, spinal cord injuries and other acute conditions which  
8   require a longer hospitalization. The hospital also serves geriatric patients who require more  
9   medical and clinical resources than other post-acute providers can provide; and

10          WHEREAS, Eleanor Slater Hospital-Zambarano campus serves as a model for long-term  
11   acute care facilities; and

12          WHEREAS, Since its first meeting on May 18, 1979, the patients have been involved in  
13   an organized group, "Patients for Progress" dedicated to promoting superior care for all  
14   individuals at our State hospitals; and

15          WHEREAS, The staff at Eleanor Slater Hospital-Zambarano campus work tirelessly to  
16   ensure a high quality for all patients and their families as they also begin the planning of a new  
17   state-of-the-art facility on the Zambarano campus; now, therefore be it

18          RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby recognizes  
19   "Zambarano Day" on May 13, 2025, and extends its sincere congratulations to the staff of the

1 Eleanor Slater Hospital-Zambarano campus and expresses its deep appreciation for the  
2 continuation of their laudable efforts on behalf of all long-term acute care patients; and be it  
3 further

4         RESOLVED, That this Senate hereby declares its continuing support to ensure the  
5 Eleanor Slater Hospital-Zambarano campus remains an exemplary long-term acute care hospital  
6 for the benefit of all Rhode Islanders; and be it further

7         RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the staff of the Eleanor Slater Hospital-  
9 Zambarano campus.

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