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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE ELEANOR SLATER HOSPITAL--ZAMBARANO CAMPUS ON
THE RECOGNITION OF "ZAMBARANO DAY" ON MAY 5, 2026

Introduced By: Senators de la Cruz, Lawson, Urso, Gu, Tikoian, LaMountain, Dimitri,
Burke, Felag, Ciccone, and Patalano

Date Introduced: May 05, 2026

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 5, 2026, 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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