

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING THE RHODE ISLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR ORGANIZING THE 2026
STATE HOUSE ADVOCACY DAY

Introduced By: Senators Ujifusa, Lawson, Tikoian, Murray, LaMountain, Felag,
Valverde, Urso, Burke, and Britto

Date Introduced: May 14, 2026

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Physicians play an essential role in safeguarding the health, well-being, and
2 quality of life of all Rhode Islanders; and

3 WHEREAS, Members of the Rhode Island Medical Society (RIMS) represent a broad
4 community of physicians committed to excellence in patient care, medical education, scientific
5 advancement, public health, and service to their communities; and

6 WHEREAS, Physicians across Rhode Island provide compassionate, evidence-based care
7 to patients, while navigating an increasingly complex healthcare system marked by significant
8 administrative, regulatory, and financial pressures; and

9 WHEREAS, Physician advocacy is essential to ensuring that healthcare policy remains
10 centered on patients, supports access to timely and affordable care, and improves public health
11 throughout the State; and

12 WHEREAS, The annual RIMS Advocacy Day brings physicians to the State House to
13 engage directly with policymakers, share their medical expertise and frontline experience, and
14 advocate for policies that improve patient outcomes and support sustainable healthcare systems;
15 now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby honors the Rhode
17 Island Medical Society for organizing the 2026 State House Advocacy Day and recognizes the
18 physicians participating in this event for their dedication to their patients, their profession, and the
19 people of the State of Rhode Island; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Rhode Island Medical Society.

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