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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- MONUMENTS AND
MEMORIALS

Introduced By: Representatives Gallison, Fellela, MacBeth, Azzinaro, and Costa

Date Introduced: March 08, 2011

Referred To: House Veterans` Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 30-28 of the General Laws entitled "Monuments and Memorials" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **30-28-13. Commemorative flag.** – (a) The general assembly shall designate the Honor
4 and Remember flag as the State of Rhode Island's emblem of service and sacrifice by the brave
5 men and women of the United States armed forces who have given their lives in the line of duty.

6 (b) That the Honor and Remember flag be flown at the Rhode Island State House on Gold
7 Star Parents Day, the third (3rd) Sunday in October and during any period of mourning for a
8 member of the Rhode Island National Guard or Reserve killed in action while deployed in a
9 combat zone or War on Terror when flags are flown at half-staff as directed by the governor.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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1 This act would designate the Honor and Remember flag as Rhode Island's emblem for
2 service and sacrifice of people in the armed forces who have lost their life in the line of duty. It
3 would require that the flag be flown at the state house on Gold Star Parents Day and any period of
4 mourning when flags are flown at half-staff.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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