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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING PROFESSOR JACK MUSTARD, PH.D., ON BEING NAMED A
FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

Introduced By: Representatives Naughton, E Coderre, and Ajello

Date Introduced: March 23, 2011

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Jack Mustard, University Professor of Geological Sciences at Brown
2 University, has been named a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of
3 Science (AAAS); and

4 WHEREAS, Election as a Fellow of the AAAS is an honor bestowed upon members by
5 their peers, who submit the names of nominees for election by the AAAS Council, which is the
6 association's policy-making body; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Mustard earned this prestigious recognition for his academic interests
8 which are split between planetary and environmental science. He is particularly interested in how
9 the surfaces of planets are shaped and modified; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Mustard has been involved in the exploration of Mars since 1989. In
11 addition, he is a member of the National Academy of Sciences Space Studies Board and is co-
12 investigator on the European Mars Express mission. Since 2005, Dr. Mustard has been Deputy
13 Principal Investigator of the CRISM team's analysis of data from NASA's Mars Reconnaissance
14 Orbiter. He also has served as a member of the NASA Advisory Council's Planetary Science
15 Subcommittee, and as chair of the Mars Exploration Program Analysis Group; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Jack Mustard is eminently deserving of the prestigious honor and
17 recognition he has been given. His unmitigated dedication to the advancement of geological
18 science and technology has earned him this prestigious award and our sincere admiration; now,
19 therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
2 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Dr. Jack Mustard on being named a Fellow of the
3 American Association for the Advancement of Science. We extend our best wishes for his
4 continued success, health, and fulfillment; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
6 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Professor Jack Mustard, Ph.D.

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