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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

**CELEBRATING "NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK" ON MAY 12TH THROUGH MAY 18TH
IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Noret, Abney, Filippi, and Mattiello

Date Introduced: May 02, 2019

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The American Hospital Association began celebrating National Hospital
2 Week more than 90 years ago in order to "celebrate the history, technology and dedicated
3 professionals" in hospitals; and

4 WHEREAS, National Hospital Week 2019 celebrates "hope and healing, and the
5 hospitals, health systems, and the women and men who support the health and well-being of their
6 communities through dedication and care from the heart"; and

7 WHEREAS, The more than 5,500 hospitals across the country are an economic mainstay
8 supporting 16.5 million jobs across the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, Hospitals in Rhode Island have generated 40,980 jobs and contributed \$6.7
10 billion to our local economies, dispensing a significant impact on both community health and the
11 economy at large; and

12 WHEREAS, Providing everything from emergency care, labor and delivery, minor
13 surgery and specialized care, hospitals big and small fill a vital need in our communities and
14 every nurse, doctor, practitioner and staff member are essential in the compassionate delivery of
15 the much needed quality services; and

16 WHEREAS, National Hospital Week is a time to raise awareness of the importance of
17 hospitals and health systems and to highlight the critical role hospitals and healthcare
18 professionals have in our local communities; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and

1 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes May 12th through May 18th as "National Hospital
2 Week" and acknowledges and thanks Rhode Island's healthcare professionals for working
3 diligently to provide countless men, women, and families with quality health services and for
4 building a brighter tomorrow for future generations; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
6 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the President of the Hospital Association of
7 Rhode Island.

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