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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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

**CELEBRATING "STRONGER PROVIDENCE DAY" ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 11TH, 2011,
IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Williams, Fox, Ajello, Carnevale, and Slater

Date Introduced: May 11, 2011

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, May 11th of 2011 has been chosen as a day for the people of the City of
2 Providence and across Rhode Island to celebrate our state's Capital City; and

3 WHEREAS, The City of Providence is not only our state's capital, but also the most
4 populous and one of the first cities established in Rhode Island; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1636 by Roger Williams, the City of Providence was one of the
6 country's first industrialized cities and currently has the 37th largest metropolitan population in
7 the country; and

8 WHEREAS, The city's culture blends an exciting and eclectic mix of old and new,
9 architecturally, economically, and ethnically. It is home to eight hospitals, seven institutions of
10 higher learning, and an increasing number of software and communications firms, and biotech
11 startups; and

12 WHEREAS, Organizers of the "Stronger Providence Day" events believe that
13 Providence is the economic engine of Rhode Island and that a vibrant and successful City of
14 Providence means a stronger Rhode Island; and

15 WHEREAS, Highlights of the day's events will include showcases illustrating the city's
16 cultural vitality with various restaurant offerings, informative and educational programs, and
17 performances from a panoply of displays by local artisans and entertainment groups; and

18 WHEREAS, The Honorable Angel Taveras, Mayor of the City of Providence, is calling
19 on public and private sector workers, city residents, legislators, City Council members, small and

1 large business owners, and non-profit sector leaders to join together to set Providence on firm
2 financial footing and ensure the city's continued success; now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
4 Providence Plantations hereby joins the residents of the City of Providence and citizens from
5 throughout Rhode Island in celebrating "Stronger Providence Day" on May 11th of 2011; and be
6 it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to The Honorable Angel Taveras, Mayor of the
9 City of Providence.

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