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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011**

**HOUSE RESOLUTION**

**HONORING NEWPORT POLICE OFFICER JASON BROWN**

Introduced By: Representatives Martin, Jackson, Carnevale, DaSilva, and Ruggiero

Date Introduced: May 18, 2011

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, Police officers in the State of Rhode Island and across America work  
2 diligently and courageously to serve, protect, and preserve the peace in their communities,  
3 regardless of the perils or hazards they potentially face each and every day; and

4           WHEREAS, It is eminently important to recognize and thank these brave men and  
5 women, especially when their heroic actions result in life-saving consequences; and

6           WHEREAS, While engaged on a routine call, Officer Jason Brown received the alert that  
7 a fellow officer needed immediate assistance. Utilizing intuition and swift action, Officer Brown  
8 was the first to respond. Arriving at the scene, he encountered a struggle between wounded  
9 fellow Officer Chip Piermont and a violent suspect desperate to escape; and

10          WHEREAS, Officer Brown assisted in the apprehension of the suspect and took him into  
11 custody. He then assessed Officer Piermont's injuries and determined the injuries required  
12 immediate medical attention; and

13          WHEREAS, After transporting his injured comrade to the hospital in his cruiser, Officer  
14 Brown began coordinating efforts to provide the necessary information to the Officer in Charge  
15 and to contact the wounded officer's family members; and

16          WHEREAS, The laudable actions of Officer Jason Brown augment our faith in all law  
17 enforcement officers and he is a credit to the Newport Police Department and to all his brothers  
18 and sisters in blue; now, therefore be it

19          RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
20 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes Newport Police Officer Jason Brown and

1 wholeheartedly thanks him for his quick thinking and good judgment. We furthermore honor him  
2 for his devotion to duty and his professionalism, and extend our best wishes for his continued  
3 success; and be it further

4           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Police Officer Jason Brown.

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