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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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

**JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF DR. JOHN T. MCBRIDE ON
FEBRUARY 12TH, 2018**

Introduced By: Representatives Winfield, and Costantino

Date Introduced: February 13, 2018

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Dr. John T. McBride was born in the Olneyville neighborhood of
2 Providence, Rhode Island on February 12, 1918, son of John and Anne McBride. He attended
3 Providence schools and graduated from Central High School. He also spent much of his free time
4 as a youngster at the Olneyville Boy's Club, where he learned to swim and became a lifeguard.
5 He served on the Civilian Construction Corps as a young man, working on projects in Maine and
6 Oregon. He later served our nation with honor in the United States Navy during World War II;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. McBride graduated from the University of Rhode Island, where he also
9 played basketball, and Georgetown University Dental School. He later opened a dental practice in
10 Pascoag where he practiced for thirty years. He also practiced dentistry at Zambarano State
11 Hospital; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. McBride settled in Greenville with his wife Ellen and together they
13 raised four children, Marlene McBride Fisher, Dr. Jack McBride, Robert McBride, and Kristina
14 McBride Root. In addition to practicing dentistry and raising his family, Dr. McBride belonged to
15 the Glocester Country Club, was a Troop Leader with Boy Scout Troop 4, Greenville, and served
16 on the ski patrol at Pine Top and Ski Valley Ski areas. The McBride family belonged to the
17 RISKI ski club; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. McBride retired at the age of 70 and in his free time he has enjoyed
19 skiing, traveling, swimming at the Smithfield YMCA and going to Scarborough and East

1 Matunuck State Beaches. He continues to be devoted to his children, grandchildren and great-
2 grandchildren, and to the University of Rhode Island Rams basketball team; now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
4 Providence Plantations hereby joyously celebrates the 100th birthday of Dr. John T. McBride;
5 and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
7 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Dr. John T. McBride, Marlene McBride Fisher,
8 Dr. Jack McBride, Robert McBride and Kristina McBride Root.

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