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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

HOUSE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 27, 2024, TO BE "NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ENROLLED AGENTS (NAEA) DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Sanchez, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Kennedy, Ajello, Fogarty, Tanzi, Felix, Handy, and Edwards

Date Introduced: February 27, 2024

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The National Association of Enrolled Agents (NAEA) was founded in the
2 United States in 1972, and has a current membership of approximately 11,000; and

3 WHEREAS, The enrolled agent profession dates back to 1884 when, after questionable
4 claims had been presented for Civil War losses, Congress acted to regulate persons who
5 represented citizens in their dealings with the United States Treasury Department; and

6 WHEREAS, The mission statement of the NAEA is to serve as advocates in support of
7 our nation's hardworking taxpayers. NAEA agents assists taxpayers with their annual filing of tax
8 returns, and with complex issues such as audits, liens, levies, appeals and collections. NAEA
9 agents are licensed by the United States Department of the Treasury and are authorized to serve
10 as agents for taxpayers in their dealings with the United States Internal Revenue Service; and

11 WHEREAS, The Enrolled Agent has been of great service to both the Rhode Island
12 taxpayers and to the Rhode Island Division of Taxation. Their knowledge, professionalism, and
13 integrity make the Enrolled Agent "America's Tax Expert"; and

14 WHEREAS, The NAEA is also an advocacy group that works closely with the United
15 States Congress, the IRS, and taxpayer groups to ensure that all taxpayers are fairly represented in
16 all proceedings with the IRS; and

17 WHEREAS, The NAEA also offers mentoring programs for students exploring their
18 career options and enrolling in accounting and business courses, scholarships for those looking to
19 expand their expertise within the areas of tax preparation and IRS representation, and career

1 planning advice for NAEA agents; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
3 proclaims February 27, 2024, to be “National Association of Enrolled Agents (NAEA) Day” in
4 the State of Rhode Island; 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 Mr. Franklyn Bratini of Bratini Associates
7 Enterprises LLC.

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