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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

**HONORING UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND POLICE OFFICERS SALVATORE
BUGGE AND MICHAEL MCCABE**

Introduced By: Representatives Costa, Giarrusso, Kennedy, Azzinaro, and Gallison

Date Introduced: March 10, 2016

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Many people go through their life without any personal contact with a
2 potential life and death situation, without a defining moment that turns an ordinary person into a
3 hero. Members of Rhode Island's police departments often face such challenges each and every
4 week; and

5 WHEREAS, Sal Bugge and Mike McCabe, University of Rhode Island Police Officers
6 for the past four years, were on duty the evening of December 5, 2015. At a little after 9:00pm,
7 the officers were dispatched to a serious motor vehicle accident that had occurred on the
8 University's campus; and

9 WHEREAS, Shortly after arriving on the scene, the officers saw that the car's driver was
10 in distress and not breathing. Officer McCabe immediately began CPR with Officer Bugge
11 assisting until the EMTs arrived; and

12 WHEREAS, It was later discovered that the car's driver had suffered a heart attack while
13 driving, and because of the quick actions by Officers Bugge and McCabe, he made a full
14 recovery; and

15 WHEREAS, The laudable actions of Officers Michael McCabe and Salvatore Bugge
16 exude the kind of dedication to duty and professionalism that defines a true hero, and they are
17 truly deserving of our gratitude, admiration, and recognition; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
19 Providence Plantations hereby honors University of Rhode Island Police Officers Michael

1 McCabe and Salvatore Bugge for their decisive action and perceptive judgment in saving a man's
2 life; and be it further
3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Officer Michael McCabe and Officer Salvatore
5 Bugge.

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