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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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

**RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE CITY OF NEWPORT'S THIRD ANNUAL
"DAFFODIL DAYS FESTIVAL" ON APRIL 16TH THROUGH 24TH**

Introduced By: Representatives Carson, Abney, Kennedy, Kazarian, and McLaughlin

Date Introduced: April 06, 2016

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, In 2006, The Daffodil Project, an avid group of Newport residents formed a
2 committee and began planting daffodils throughout the City of Newport; and

3 WHEREAS, The Alliance for a Livable Newport's "Daffodillion," was then created to
4 further the beautification of Newport with a goal of planting one million daffodils; and

5 WHEREAS, With numerous philanthropic donors, including the support of myriad
6 groups such as The Preservation Society of Newport County, the Newport Restoration
7 Foundation, The 1772 Foundation, The Acquidneck Land Trust, and Salve Regina University, as
8 well as professional and weekend gardeners throughout the City-by-the-Sea, 494,000 daffodils,
9 nearly "half a dillion" have thus far been planted in Newport; and

10 WHEREAS, After a frigid and snowy winter, the sight of these cheery, bright yellow
11 daffodils will be a heart-warming, life-affirming, and ultimately welcome sight for even the most
12 stalwart New Englander; now, therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
14 Providence Plantations hereby celebrates the City of Newport's "Daffodil Days Festival" and
15 encourages all Rhode Islanders to visit Newport on April 16th through the 24th to experience the
16 joys and beauty of spring. We furthermore recognize and thank the volunteers and supporters of
17 Daffodillion, for helping to brighten our state and our lives; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Alliance for a Livable Newport.

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