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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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

**CELEBRATING THE 26TH ANNUAL "WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK" ON MARCH
3-9, 2024, IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives McEntee, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale,
Shallcross Smith, Fogarty, Ajello, Cortvriend, Serpa, and Caldwell

Date Introduced: March 19, 2024

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC), has
2 distinguished itself for more than fifty years as the voice of women in construction in Rhode
3 Island; and

4 WHEREAS, The work done by the NAWIC Rhode Island Chapter 52 has benefited
5 Rhode Island through community development and educational programs; and

6 WHEREAS, The NAWIC Rhode Island Chapter 52 has unceasingly promoted the
7 employment and advance of women in the construction industry; and

8 WHEREAS, The construction community, represented by NAWIC Rhode Island Chapter
9 52, has been a driving force in fostering community development through renovation and
10 beautification projects, promotion of skilled trades careers, and a positive vision of the future; and

11 WHEREAS, The NAWIC Rhode Island Chapter 52 has sought to achieve successful
12 results for Rhode Island and surrounding areas in a cooperative spirit with other organizations;
13 now, therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
15 celebrates the 26th Annual "Women in Construction Week" on March 3-9, 2024, and moreover
16 recognizes the NAWIC Rhode Island Chapter 52 and its many dedicated volunteers for its
17 steadfast efforts on behalf and in support of women in construction. We furthermore urge and
18 encourage the citizens of the state to congratulate the organization on its many fine
19 accomplishments; 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 Linda Desjarlais, President of RI Builders
3 Association, Professional Women in Building.

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