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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING "URI DAY" AT THE RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE ON MARCH 21,  
2024

Introduced By: Representatives Craven, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, McEntee, Vella-  
Wilkinson, J. Brien, Shallcross Smith, Fogarty, Abney, and Carson

Date Introduced: March 21, 2024

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, The University of Rhode Island is the State's flagship public research  
2 university, offering undergraduate, graduate, and professional students distinctive educational  
3 opportunities designed to meet the global challenges of today's world, and the rapidly evolving  
4 needs of tomorrow; and

5           WHEREAS, Considered a major research University, URI offers educational, research,  
6 outreach, and economic development programs that contribute significantly to the health and  
7 vitality of our State. URI is a key driver of economic and workforce development in Rhode  
8 Island. The University maintains strong and robust partnerships with many local, national, and  
9 international companies in a variety of industries, including defense, manufacturing, agriculture,  
10 aquaculture, and renewable energy, including offshore wind. URI also provides research expertise  
11 and professional development opportunities to many corporate and community partners; and

12           WHEREAS, With a network of campuses statewide and diverse and vibrant student body  
13 representing more than 75 nations, URI offers more than 100 majors, including study abroad  
14 courses, and myriad summer and honors programs; and

15           WHEREAS, Faculty at the University are distinguished scholars and researchers whose  
16 excellence and commitment to their students is unsurpassed; now, therefore be it

17           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
18 celebrates "URI Day" and thanks the University, faculty, and staff for the significant  
19 contributions they provide to our State through education, research, and economic development

1 that improves the lives of all Rhode Islanders; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

3 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the President of the University of Rhode Island,

4 Marc B. Parlange.

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