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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMEMORATING APRIL OF 2024, AS "NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND CELEBRATING THE IMPORTANT AND IMPACTFUL WORK DONE ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE HOUSING NETWORK OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Speakman, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Kennedy, Ajello, Ackerman, Tanzi, J. Lombardi, and Shallcross Smith
Date Introduced: April 02, 2024

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The Housing Network of Rhode Island (HNRI) will joyfully celebrate the
2 important impacts of Rhode Island's Community Development Corporations (CDC's) and
3 nonprofit housing developers throughout the Month of April; and

4 WHEREAS, The Housing Network of Rhode Island is made up of 17 Community
5 Development Corporations and nonprofit developers committed to the development of affordable
6 housing and vital communities across Rhode Island; and

7 WHEREAS, HNRI's members are a critical piece of Rhode Island's housing development
8 sector and are at the forefront of the effort to expand equitable housing and economic
9 opportunities for low-income Rhode Islanders; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to producing safe and affordable homes from Westerly to
11 Woonsocket, HNRI's members are actively engaged within the communities they serve. They
12 maintain child care facilities and commercial spaces, support community gardens and start-up
13 food enterprises, provide job training, homebuyer counseling, landlord education and home repair
14 funds, and offer personal and small business micro-loans or grants; and

15 WHEREAS, Community Development Month is an opportunity to celebrate these
16 organizations and the transformational work they do to make Rhode Island a better place; now,
17 therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby

1 commemorates April of 2024, as "National Community Development Month" in the State of
2 Rhode Island; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That this House hereby also celebrates the important and impactful work
4 done on a daily basis by the Housing Network 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 Nicole Dotzenrod, Communications Manager,
7 Housing Network of Rhode Island.

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