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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE MOOSUP VALLEY JUNIOR GRANGE ON THE OCCASION OF
ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY

Introduced By: Representative Michael W. Chippendale

Date Introduced: May 20, 2014

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Moosup Valley Grange No. 26 was founded in December of 1921, and is
2 located in Foster, Rhode Island. Deeply committed to the betterment of the community, the
3 Grange is a nonprofit corporation whose roots were established in agriculture; and

4 WHEREAS, A little less than a quarter century later, the Moosup Valley Grange formed
5 a Junior Grange for children ages four and a half to fourteen. This year, the Moosup Valley Junior
6 Grange is celebrating the 70th Anniversary of its founding; and

7 WHEREAS, The Junior Grange focuses on "family values, community service and the
8 strengthening of children's leadership skills and personal abilities"; and

9 WHEREAS, Providing programs that are designed to endow training and build character
10 for its young members, the Moosup Valley Junior Grange teaches leadership skills, public
11 speaking, and parliamentary procedures; and

12 WHEREAS, The Junior Grange also promotes and instills in its young members a sense
13 of self confidence, responsibility, and respect for themselves, each other, and their community;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, By encouraging honor, patriotism, and a concern for agriculture and their
16 communities, the Moosup Valley Junior Grange is helping to build our state and our nation's
17 future leaders and is well-deserving of our utmost admiration and gratitude; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
19 hereby congratulates the Moosup Valley Junior Grange on the occasion of its 70th Anniversary.

1 We moreover thank the organization and its membership for their many extraordinary
2 achievements and contributions to our state; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Coalition Committee of the Moosup Valley
5 Grange No. 26.

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