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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2011 AS A "DAY OF CARING" IN THE STATE
OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senators Felag, Walaska, Ciccone, Pichardo, and Ottiano

Date Introduced: March 22, 2011

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, The Pioneers is the world's largest industry-related volunteer organization.

2 This year marks the auspicious occasion of the organization's 100th Anniversary; and

3 WHEREAS, The Pioneers is comprised of more than 120,000 members from across the
4 United States. The membership consists of current and former employees of Verizon, who
5 contribute millions of hours of community service each year; and

6 WHEREAS, The local affiliate of the Pioneers is the William J. Denver Chapter and is
7 very active throughout Rhode Island. For many years, the Chapter has supported Rhode Island
8 veterans with community service, donations, and time; and

9 WHEREAS, During this year's "Day of Caring" celebration, the William J. Denver
10 Chapter will be honoring the residents of the Rhode Island Veterans' Home with a luncheon and
11 the presentation of companion radios for each of their one hundred and twenty-one residents;
12 now, therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
14 hereby proclaims Saturday, March 26th of 2011 to be a "Day of Caring." We furthermore applaud
15 the Pioneer organization on its 100th Anniversary and recognize and thank the members of the
16 William J. Denver Chapter for their altruistic endeavors and generosity towards some of our
17 country's most deserving individuals, our veterans; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
19 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to John Kent, Verizon Government Affairs, and

1 Christine Casino, President, William J. Denver Chapter.

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