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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING MAY 15TH AS "PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY" AND
CELEBRATING THE WEEK OF MAY 12TH - 18TH, 2013 AS "NATIONAL POLICE
WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senators Conley, and DaPonte

Date Introduced: May 15, 2013

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, In memory of those police officers who have selflessly died or been
2 disabled in the line of duty, the State of Rhode Island annually celebrates "National Police
3 Week"; and

4 WHEREAS, National Police Week was first signed into law in 1962 by President John F.
5 Kennedy and enacted in the Rhode Island General Laws in 1966; and

6 WHEREAS, Police officers in the State of Rhode Island and across America work
7 diligently on behalf of the people without regard to the peril or hazards they face each and every
8 day as they safeguard our lives, our rights and freedoms, and our property. It is important to
9 recognize and thank these noble and courageous individuals; now, therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
11 hereby recognizes May 15th as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" and celebrates the week of May
12 12th – 18th, 2013, as "National Police Week" in our state; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That this Senate offers our sincere condolences to the families and friends
14 of the valiant and heroic police officers who have given their lives or have been disabled in the
15 performance of their duty in the State of Rhode Island; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That this Senate respectfully requests that the Governor direct all flags in
17 the state to be lowered to half-mast during this time of solemn remembrance and invites all Rhode
18 Island communities and citizenry to observe this celebration with appropriate ceremonies and
19 activities; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
2 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the Honorable Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor of
3 the State of Rhode Island, the Rhode Island Director of Administration, the Rhode Island State
4 Lodge Fraternal Order of Police, and the Rhode Island International Brotherhood of Police
5 Officers.

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