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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE - RHODE ISLAND PATRIOT GUARD  
RIDERS

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

Date Introduced: January 29, 2014

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 25-2 of the General Laws entitled "Days of Special Observance" is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **25-2-56. RI Patriot Guard Riders Day.** – The twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) day of April shall annually  
4 be set apart as a day dedicated to the RI Patriot Guard Riders. The RI PGR is an organization  
5 which attends the funerals of members of the armed forces, firefighters, first responders and  
6 police. In addition to attending funerals, the group also greets troops returning from overseas at  
7 homecoming celebrations and performs volunteer work for veteran's organizations. This day may  
8 be observed by the people of this state with appropriate exercises in public places that celebrate  
9 the many contributions RI Patriot Guard Riders have and continue to make in our state.

10          SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1 This act would designate April 12 of each year as "RI Patriot Guard Riders Day."
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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