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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

## IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010**

## SENATE RESOLUTION

# CONGRATULATING C. KEVIN DONOVAN ON BEING NAMED THE 2010 "CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" BY THE NEWPORT LODGE OF ELKS

Introduced By: Senators Paiva-Weed, and DiPalma

Date Introduced: February 25, 2010

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, C. Kevin Donovan, an outstanding member of the community, has received 2 the prestigious honor of being named the 2010 "Citizen of the Year" by the Newport Lodge of Elks. This award is presented to a person who is deeply committed to the betterment of his 3 4 community; and WHEREAS, Professionally, Mr. Donovan is a Chiropractor and serves as the Chairman 5 of the Board and President of the North East Chiropractic Council. He is the past President and is 6 7 currently the Vice-President of the Chiropractic Society of Rhode Island. He will resume his 8 position as President again in 2010; and 9 WHEREAS, An outstanding and tireless member of the community, Mr. Donovan not 10 only utilizes his office space to assist students and medical assistants with their internships, but 11 uses his facilities also to host local businesses and services catering to women, and he is the 12 founder of the annual "Pie Run," an event that generates thousands of dollars for the local Boys 13 and Girls Club; and 14 WHEREAS, In addition to his outstanding community service, and without a doubt first 15 and foremost in his life, Mr. Donovan is a devoted family man who faithfully attends all of his 16 children's sporting and school functions. He also served our country with honor for twenty-two 17 years, retiring at the rank of Lieutenant from the Army Reserves; and

WHEREAS, Passionate commitment to the community, dedication to the Elks, and a full

panoply of additional altruistic endeavors have distinguished Mr. Donovan as a person worthy of

- this illustrious honor and deserving of our utmost admiration and gratitude; now, therefore be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
- 3 hereby congratulates C. Kevin Donovan on being named the 2010 "Citizen of the Year" by the
- 4 Newport Lodge of Elks. We commend him for his extraordinary achievements and contributions,
- 5 and wish him continued health, happiness, and success in all his future endeavors; and be it
- 6 further
- RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
- 8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. C. Kevin Donovan.

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