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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

SENATE RESOLUTION

WELCOMING RUI MANUEL PARENTE CHANCERELLE DE MACHETE TO THE STATE
OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senators DaPonte, Connors, Algieri, Paiva-Weed, and Miller

Date Introduced: March 03, 2010

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Born on April 7, 1940, in Setúbal, Portugal, Rui Manuel Parente
2 Chancerelle de Machete is a well-respected citizen of Portugal. He is an accomplished attorney,
3 humanitarian, advocate, author, and professor; and

4 WHEREAS, Rui has a law degree from the University of Lisbon. He received the
5 Calouste Gulbenkian Award for Historical and Juridical Science in 1960. In 1962, he won the
6 same award for Economic and Political Science. Rui has been a practicing attorney since 1964;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, He was a professor at the Schools of Social Studies, Labor, and Corporate
9 Studies. He taught Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, and Political Science at the
10 University of Lisbon Law School. Currently, Rui is a professor at the Universidade Católica,
11 teaching Administrative Law and Procedure; and

12 WHEREAS, Rui served as Editor in Chief to the Povo Livre Newspaper. He is a
13 founding member of SEDES, a civic organization in Portugal. Rui is also a founding member of
14 the Oliveira Martins Foundation and is a Chairman of the Board of Directors; and

15 WHEREAS, Rui has always taken an active role in government. He was the Secretary of
16 State for Emigration in 1975, and was a Minister of Social Affairs from 1976 to 1979 in the Sixth
17 Provisional Government. Rui was also a Minister of Justice, Deputy Prime Minister, and
18 Minister of Defense in the Ninth Constitutional Government between 1983 and 1985; and

19 WHEREAS, Rui has been an advocate for the Portuguese-American Citizenship Project

1 for voter registration. He has supported many foundations including the Portuguese American
2 Scholarship Foundation, Heritage Harbor Museum, Rhode Island Historical Society, and Roger
3 Williams School of Law, to name a few; and

4 WHEREAS, As an author, Rui has published several articles and books; and

5 WHEREAS, We are pleased to have Rui Manuel Parente Chancerelle de Machete join us
6 in the Senate today; now, therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
8 hereby extends a hearty welcome to Rui Manuel Parente Chancerelle de Machete; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Rui Manuel Parente Chancerelle de Machete.

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