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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

**CONGRATULATING ERIN O'CONNELL ON BEING NAMED "MISS IRELAND" BY THE
FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK**

Introduced By: Senators Raptakis, Satchell, McCaffrey, Walaska, and Lynch

Date Introduced: March 13, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick support and promote Irish heritage and
2 culture. Erin O'Connell, a bonnie lass with a beguiling twinkle in her eyes, has been selected as
3 "Miss Ireland" for 2014 by the Friendly Sons; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. O'Connell will be featured on a float with members of her court, at the
5 St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 16th; and

6 WHEREAS, A senior at Coventry High School, Ms. O'Connell has maintained academic
7 excellence, and has donated more than 100 hours volunteering at Kent County Memorial
8 Hospital. She has also participated in Cross County, Track and DECA, and represented her high
9 school at "Girls State" in 2013; and

10 WHEREAS, Erin has chosen to attend the University of New Haven in the fall of 2014
11 where she plans to major in Criminal Justice; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition to her academics, volunteer work, and sports affiliations, Erin
13 enjoys playing guitar, spending time with friends and family, and traveling. She has also been
14 actively involved with the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade festivities
15 since she was a toddler; and

16 WHEREAS, Erin O'Connell is an outstanding young lady who has already accumulated a
17 plethora of honors in her short lifetime, and we are proud to congratulate and recognize her
18 dazzling record of accomplishments; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

1 hereby joins the fine organization, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, in celebrating Erin O'Connell
2 being named "Miss Ireland." May the eternal enchantment of the Emerald Isle infuse the life of
3 this lovely colleen and hold her under its gentle spell all the days of her life; and be it further
4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Erin O'Connell.

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