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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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SENATE RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL OF THE HARRISVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

Introduced By: Senator P Fogarty

Date Introduced: April 08, 2010

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, The Harrisville Fire District was established through an Act of  
2 Incorporation by the Rhode Island General Assembly on April 22, 1910; and

3           WHEREAS, The District established the Harrisville Hose Company on February 15,  
4 1912, in order to provide fire protection to the citizens of Harrisville; and

5           WHEREAS, The District has provided street lighting in the village of Harrisville by  
6 arrangement with the Pascoag Fire District since 1914; and

7           WHEREAS, The District has provided potable water for its residents since 1918 by  
8 contract with the Pascoag Water Company, and after purchasing the Pascoag Water Company in  
9 1936, through its own Harrisville Water Department; and

10          WHEREAS, The Fire District has provide mutual aid to other communities for fire  
11 protection since 1926; and

12          WHEREAS, The Harrisville Fire District, through its dedicated employees and  
13 volunteers, has provided a century of service to the residents of the District and the Town of  
14 Burrillville; now, therefore be it

15          RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
16 hereby celebrates the Centennial of the Harrisville Fire District; and be it further

17          RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
18 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Donald C. Mehrtens, Chairman, Harrisville

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1 Fire District Operating Committee.

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