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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

SENATE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING MARCH 23, 2016, TO BE "ATHLETIC TRAINERS' DAY" IN THE STATE
OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senator Daniel DaPonte

Date Introduced: March 23, 2016

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, March of 2016 marks the National Athletic Trainers' Association's 16th
2 annual National Athletic Training Month; and

3 WHEREAS, Athletic trainers are health care professionals who collaborate with
4 physicians and specialize in the prevention, emergency care, diagnosis, treatment and
5 rehabilitation of sports-related injuries and illnesses; and

6 WHEREAS, Athletic trainers have a long history of providing quality health care for
7 athletes and those engaged in physical activity based on specific tasks, knowledge, and skills
8 acquired through their education and training; and

9 WHEREAS, The National Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports 43,000
10 members of the athletic training profession employed in the following settings: professional
11 sports, colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals, corporate and industrial
12 settings, and military branches; and

13 WHEREAS, Leading organizations concerned with athletic training and health care have
14 joined together in a common desire to raise public awareness on the importance of the athletic
15 training profession and to emphasize the importance of quality health care within the
16 aforementioned settings; and

17 WHEREAS, Such an effort will improve health care for athletes and those engaged in
18 physical activity and promote athletic trainers as health professionals; now, therefore be it

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

1 hereby proclaims March 23, 2016, to be "Athletic Trainers' Day" in the State of Rhode Island;
2 and be it further
3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Andy Llaguno, President of the Rhode
5 Island Athletic Trainers' Association.

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