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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING MARCH 20TH AS "PANDA GIRL RESPECT FOR LIVING THINGS DAY"

Introduced By: Senator John J. Tassoni

Date Introduced: March 20, 2012

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Animals may not always understand people’s underlying needs for comfort
2 and affection, but they never hesitate to provide an encouraging, gentle presence; and

3 WHEREAS, Panda Girl, a twelve year-old dog, has interacted with thousands of
4 schoolchildren and adults as a tireless therapy working dog; and

5 WHEREAS, The beauty and magic of the human-animal companion bond and the
6 unconditional love between a pet and a person can go a long way toward building a friendlier and
7 more peaceful world for all living things; and

8 WHEREAS, Our four-legged friends enrich our lives, our families, and our society; now,
9 therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
11 hereby proclaims March 20th to be known in perpetuity as “Panda Girl Respect for Living Things
12 Day” in the State of Rhode Island; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
14 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Pearl Salotto.

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