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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING JULIETTE "JUDY" MCCLENNAN ON RECEIVING THE 2010
NEWPORT DAILY NEWS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Introduced By: Senators C Levesque, DiPalma, Felag, Pinga, and Sheehan

Date Introduced: April 13, 2010

Referred To: Senate read and passed

1 WHEREAS, A resident of Portsmouth, Judy founded the C. Thomas Clagget Jr.
2 Memorial Regatta for sailors with disabilities in honor of her late father in 2002; and

3 WHEREAS, Since its start, the regatta race has become a premier event for sailors who
4 hope to compete in the Paralympic Games. The Paralympic Games are a major international
5 multi-sport event for athletes with physical disabilities. This includes athletes with mobility
6 disabilities, amputations, blindness, and cerebral palsy. The games are held every four years,
7 following the Olympic Games; and

8 WHEREAS, Judy was also nominated for her volunteer efforts and activities with the
9 Seamen's Church Institute, Potter League for Animals, and the Redwood Library. Due to the
10 depth and diversity of her volunteer work, she was particularly chosen for the longevity of her
11 efforts and programs; and

12 WHEREAS, This year's winners were selected from a pool of 16 nominations submitted
13 by Newport Daily News readers and local organizations. The nominees received multiple letters
14 of support from family, friends, and people whose lives have been touched and made better by
15 such strong volunteer commitment; and

16 WHEREAS, Judy is an unsung hero of her community. Given her contributions, she has
17 demonstrated that she is most worthy of receiving this award; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
19 hereby honors Juliette McClelland on the occasion of receiving the 2010 Newport Daily News

1 Community Service Award. We wish her all of the best for continued success and future
2 endeavors; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Juliette McClennan.

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