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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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SENATE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING APRIL 28, 2010, AS "RHODE ISLAND SCHOLARSHIP ADVOCATES DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senator John F. McBurney

Date Introduced: April 28, 2010

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, Since 2006, upon enactment of the Rhode Island Corporate Scholarship Tax  
2 Credit Program, financially disadvantaged families in the State of Rhode Island have had  
3 increased opportunities for choices in their children's educational environment; and

4           WHEREAS, For the past three school years, including the current one, on average 400  
5 underprivileged students in Rhode Island have benefitted from scholarship assistance through the  
6 Corporate Scholarship Tax Credit Program to attend a school of their choice; and

7           WHEREAS, Thanks in part to the support of the Rhode Island General Assembly and the  
8 Rhode Island business community, families in the state now have the ability to consider pursuing  
9 academic excellence at a school of their choosing, regardless of geographic or economic  
10 limitations; and

11           WHEREAS, On April 28, 2010, supporters of the Rhode Island Corporate Scholarship  
12 Tax Credit Program, through the Rhode Island Scholarship Advocates, converged on the Rhode  
13 Island State House to show their support for educational opportunities for all families in Rhode  
14 Island who desire to participate in the program; now, therefore be it

15           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
16 hereby proclaims April 28, 2010, as "Rhode Island Scholarship Advocates Day" and recognizes  
17 the achievements of the participating students and schools; and be it further

18           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
19 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Executive Director of the Rhode Island

1 Scholarship Advocates.

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