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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING PATROLMAN JOSEPH HABERSHAW FOR BEING NAMED THE
RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2010 COMMUNITY SERVICE "POLICE OFFICER OF THE
YEAR"

Introduced By: Senator V. Susan Sosnowski

Date Introduced: May 20, 2010

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, We have learned that the Richmond Grange #6 is proud to honor Patrolman
2 Joseph Habershaw as its 2010 Police Officer of the Year; and

3 WHEREAS, Patrolman Habershaw is a sixteen-year veteran of the Richmond Police
4 Department. During his tenure, he has participated in numerous public safety related in-service
5 trainings and seminars, and he has become an accomplished firearms trainer; and

6 WHEREAS, In addition to earning the gratitude of community members as he has carried
7 out his official duties, he has received many letters of recognition from members of the public for
8 his acts of kindness. He has also received departmental commendations, including one for
9 successful performance of CPR on a heart attack victim; and

10 WHEREAS, Patrolman Habershaw is also an active part of the Grange through his
11 assigned duties at the Washington County Fair. Currently, he is the liaison between the
12 Washington County Fair Committee and the Richmond Police Department. He also serves as the
13 Patrolman for the post at the main entrance of the Fairgrounds, where he monitors all who enter
14 the grounds to ensure the safety of everyone; and

15 WHEREAS, Patrolman Habershaw's conduct always reflects positively upon himself,
16 upon fellow police officers, and upon the Richmond Police Department that he serves; now,
17 therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
19 hereby honors and congratulates Patrolman Joseph Habershaw on receiving the 2010 Community

1 Service Police Officer of the Year Award. We wish him continued success in all future
2 endeavors.

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

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