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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING "SAVE THE LAKES" ON JUNE 1ST - 5TH IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senator P Fogarty

Date Introduced: June 01, 2010

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Invasive plants can limit boating, fishing, and recreational activities, push
2 out native species, and reduce water quality. A survey conducted by the department of
3 environmental management found that nearly 80 percent of the state's freshwater bodies
4 contained at least one invasive plant species; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 2008, Save the Lakes is an alliance of individuals and
6 associations dedicated to improving, protecting, and preserving the fresh water bodies of Rhode
7 Island for future generations; and

8 WHEREAS, Save the Lakes is the only statewide organization dedicated to the
9 preservation and protection of Rhode Island lakes, ponds, and fresh water resources; and

10 WHEREAS, Save the Lakes is an active force working to protect, restore, and explore
11 Rhode Island's fresh water resources; and

12 WHEREAS, Save the Lakes provides a forum for exchange, development, and research
13 of fresh water resources information; and

14 WHEREAS, Save the Lakes has advocated for better fresh water management before
15 local, State, and Federal governments and agencies; now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
17 hereby recognizes "Save the Lakes" on June 1st - 5th in the State of Rhode Island; and be it
18 further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Save the Lakes.

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