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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE SONS OF LIBERTY SPIRITS COMPANY, OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND, FOR WINNING THE 2016 "BEST CONTEMPORARY STYLE GIN AWARD" GIVEN BY THE WORLD GIN AWARDS

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, Miller, Goodwin, McCaffrey, and Walaska

Date Introduced: May 11, 2016

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, Sons of Liberty Spirits is a company that was founded on the belief that a  
2 better whiskey could be made. They believed that seasonal whiskeys could be made and sold, and  
3 they believed that single malt whiskey could be distilled from the beers people love; and

4           WHEREAS, From these idealistic beginnings, Sons of Liberty Spirits got working on  
5 creating spirits that would revolutionize the industry. Their products have earned widespread  
6 praise, receiving positive coverage in numerous news media outlets and publications, including  
7 the Providence Journal, New Haven Register, Epicurious, Boston Magazine, and FoxNews.com;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, Sons of Liberty Spirits won the 2016 "Best Contemporary Style Gin  
10 Award" from the World Gin Awards for their Genever-style gin distilled from a Belgian wheat  
11 beer. Named True Born Gin, it is the first gin line distilled from craft-style beers and is distilled  
12 four times. It was described by the judging panel as being "a lovely drink that takes pride in its  
13 spirit."; and

14           WHEREAS, Sons of Liberty Spirits has also won other significant awards including the  
15 2016 Gold Medal at the North American Bourbon and Whiskey Competition, the Gold Medal at  
16 the 2015 Artisan Awards, the Gold Medal from the 2016 World Whiskey Awards, and the 2015  
17 Best in Class Award from the Whiskey of the World Awards; now, therefore be it

18           RESOLVED, That, this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
19 hereby congratulates the Sons of Liberty Spirits Company on winning the 2016 "Best

1 Contemporary Style Gin Award" given by the World Gin Awards; and be it further  
2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
3 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Sons of Liberty Spirits Company.

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