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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

SENATE RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING MAY OF 2024, AS "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF
RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senator Sandra Cano

Date Introduced: May 15, 2024

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, May is Older Americans Month, a time for all Rhode Islanders to recognize
2 and honor older adults and their immense influence on every facet of Rhode Island society; and

3 WHEREAS, Through their wealth of life experience and wisdom, older adults guide our
4 younger generations and carry forward abundant cultural and historical knowledge; and

5 WHEREAS, Older Americans improve our communities through intergenerational
6 relationships, community service, civic engagement, and many other activities; and

7 WHEREAS, Communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds
8 have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

9 WHEREAS, Rhode Island must ensure that older adults have the resources and support
10 needed to stay involved in their communities — reflecting our commitment to inclusivity and
11 connectedness; and

12 WHEREAS, Older Rhode Islanders contribute their time and wisdom to make our
13 communities stronger, more informed, and better connected. They are our loved ones, friends,
14 mentors, essential workers, volunteers, and neighbors; and

15 WHEREAS, Older Americans Month is a time for all Rhode Islanders to pay tribute to
16 the seniors who raised and guided us throughout our lives and to honor their contributions by
17 giving them the fullest care, support, and respect they deserve; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island proclaims “Older Americans
19 Month” and celebrates their achievements. We furthermore recommit to providing our elders with

1 the support and services they need to thrive and age with dignity; 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 Maria Cimini, Director of the Rhode Island
4 Office of Healthy Living.

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