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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014**

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**SENATE RESOLUTION**

**RECOGNIZING AND HONORING MORGAN CHAVES AND WISHING HER CONTINUED  
SUCCESS AND GOOD FORTUNE AS SHE REPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES  
MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT FOR RECEPTION DAY (R-DAY) ON  
JULY 2, 2014**

Introduced By: Senator James E. Doyle

Date Introduced: June 19, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, Morgan Chaves is a driven young woman with a burning desire to serve  
2 society and our nation. She has the honor and distinction of being the first Rhode Island National  
3 Guard member to be admitted into the United States Military Academy at West Point. She was  
4 recognized and honored for this distinguished achievement by the Rhode Island Adjutant  
5 General, Major General Kevin R. McBride, and the Rhode Island National Guard leadership; and

6           WHEREAS, Morgan Chaves enlisted in the Rhode Island National Guard in October of  
7 2013, and has served our nation and the citizens of Rhode Island with integrity and devotion; and

8           WHEREAS, Ms. Chaves is an outstanding student. She is a member of the National  
9 Honor Society and graduated from the Blackstone Academy after having attended pre-college  
10 summer programs at Brown University focusing on epidemiology and infectious diseases. She  
11 aspires to be a medical doctor and to have a military career; and

12           WHEREAS, Ms. Chaves is a hard working young person who is very active in  
13 community and charitable affairs. She is a hospice volunteer and provides music therapy to the  
14 patients by playing the violin. She has served the Rhode Island State Senate for three years with  
15 distinction as a Senate Page. She also works at Lachapelle Funeral Home and was both an  
16 accomplished Competition Cheerleader and a Tolman High School Cheerleader; and

17           WHEREAS, Reception Day (R-Day) is an annual event held at the United States Military  
18 Academy to receive incoming New Cadets to West point and to initiate the beginning of Cadet

1 Basic Training (CBT) on the road toward becoming a member of the Corps of Cadets; now,  
2 therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
4 hereby recognizes and honors Morgan Chaves and wishes her continued success and good fortune  
5 as she reports to the United States Military Academy at West Point for Reception Day (R-Day) on  
6 July 2, 2014; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Morgan Chaves.

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