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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

SENATE RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING "NATIONAL CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK" ON APRIL 12TH
THROUGH THE 16TH IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senator Dennis L. Algieri

Date Introduced: April 08, 2010

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Cancer Registrars are health care professionals and data management
2 experts who collect and maintain data on persons diagnosed with this devastating disease; and

3 WHEREAS, The collected data assist physicians in monitoring treatment and aid
4 hospitals and epidemiologists in tracking cancer activity; and

5 WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Statewide Cancer Registry operates under the auspices of
6 the Hospital Association of Rhode Island (HARI), which maintains the statewide cancer registry
7 (RICR); and

8 WHEREAS, Funded by the Rhode Island Department of Health and the National
9 Program for Cancer Registries of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HARI not only
10 collects and maintains data related to Rhode Island's cancer patient population, but also provides
11 support to hospital tumor registries and promotes the American College of Surgeons-approved
12 cancer programs in acute care hospitals throughout the state; and

13 WHEREAS, Rhode Island has more than twenty-five cancer registrars operating across
14 the state. The information collected and compiled by these dedicated and determined
15 professionals is helping to improve diagnosis, treatment, and prevention efforts for many Rhode
16 Islanders; now, therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
18 hereby celebrates "National Cancer Registrars Week" on April 12th through April 16th, 2010. We
19 furthermore recognize and applaud the accomplishments of the Rhode Island Cancer Registry and

1 extend our gratitude for its efforts in fighting cancer in Rhode Island and across the nation; and be
2 it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Hospital Association of Rhode Island.

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