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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011**

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**H O U S E   R E S O L U T I O N**

**RECOGNIZING APRIL 29, 2011, AS THE MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION'S "WORLD WISH DAY"**

Introduced By: Representatives Mattiello, DaSilva, E Coderre, Kennedy, and Azzinaro

Date Introduced: April 28, 2011

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, "World Wish Day" is the annual campaign to grant more wishes to children  
2 around the world suffering from life-threatening medical conditions, and was launched world  
3 wide in 2010, the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Make-A-Wish Foundation; and

4           WHEREAS, Every 25 minutes, the Make-A-Wish Foundation grants the wish of a child  
5 with a life-threatening medical condition, accounting for more than 20,000 wishes every year,  
6 with over 250,000 wishes granted since 1980; and

7           WHEREAS, Each year, over 30,000 volunteers generously give their time, talents, and  
8 energy to fulfill the Make-A-Wish mission around the globe, to grant the wishes of children with  
9 critical medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy; and

10           WHEREAS, The Make-A-Wish Foundation International and the Make-A-Wish  
11 Foundation of America raise all funds locally, and receive contributions from individuals,  
12 corporations, foundations and through fundraising events. Each chapter supports its wish children  
13 independently; and

14           WHEREAS, The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Massachusetts and Rhode Island has been  
15 granting wishes for children with life-threatening medical conditions and enriching the human  
16 experience with hope, strength, and joy since granting its first wish in Massachusetts in 1987; and

17           WHEREAS, Over 500 Massachusetts children and 80 Rhode Island children are newly  
18 diagnosed with life-threatening medical conditions every year; and

19           WHEREAS, The State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations encourages and

1 applauds the efforts of the Make-A-Wish volunteers who bring great joy to the difficult struggle  
2 that these children and their families courageously face; now, therefore be it

3           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
4 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes April 29, 2011, as “World Wish Day,” celebrates the  
5 annual campaign to inspire people from all over the world to share the power of a wish, and  
6 recognizes the selfless volunteers that help to make these wishes happen; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Paula Montgomery, Regional Director, Rhode  
9 Island office of the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

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