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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

HONORING DR. DAVID ULISS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

Introduced By: Representative Joseph A. Trillo

Date Introduced: January 07, 2010

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, David Uliss, Ph.D., has retired as Chief Forensic Scientist with the forensic
2 science section of the State Health Laboratories within the Rhode Island Department of Health,
3 after twenty-seven years of dedicated service overseeing the technical and administrative
4 operations of the laboratories; and

5 WHEREAS, In his capacity as Chief Forensic Scientist, Dr. Uliss has overseen a
6 multitude of advancements within the state's forensic testing operations, ultimately modernizing
7 and improving not only the department's methods, but also expanding and connecting Rhode
8 Island to the nation-wide Convicted Offender DNA Database (CODIS); and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Uliss also devoted his considerable talents and energy to coordinating
10 the Breath Analysis unit, the Forensic Drug Chemistry unit, the Forensic Technology unit, and
11 the Evidence Control unit, bringing about improved and expanded services and results; and

12 WHEREAS, Highly regarded among his peers, Dr. Uliss has served on myriad
13 professional boards and committees, including the Sexual Assault and Trauma Resource Center,
14 the University of Rhode Island Forensic Partnership Advisory, the Roger Williams University
15 Criminal Justice Advisory, the Rape Advisory, the DNA Oversight Committee, the Governor's
16 Task Force on Drugs, and the Commission on Steroid and/or Substance Abuse in Interscholastic
17 Sports; and

18 WHEREAS, Prior to his tenure with the State Health Laboratories, Dr. Uliss attained his
19 Ph.D. from St. John's University and taught classes at Brown University and the University of
20 Rhode Island; and

1 WHEREAS, Doctor Uliss leaves a legacy of commitment to excellence in the field of
2 Forensic Science and dedication to public service. He has touched the lives of so many people in
3 the Ocean State and is aptly worthy of our emulation and acknowledgement; now, therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
5 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes and thanks Dr. David Uliss on the occasion of his
6 retirement after twenty-seven years of steadfast service to the people of Rhode Island. We wish
7 him good health, fulfillment, and continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
9 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Dr. David Uliss.

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