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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING RICHARD "DICK" STONELY ON THE JOYOUS OCCASION OF HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY

Introduced By: Representative Jeremiah T.O`Grady Date Introduced: January 22, 2014 Referred To: House read and passed

WHEREAS, Richard "Dick" Stonely was born on January 25, 1934 and is a lifelong 1 2 resident of Lincoln, Rhode Island. He served our nation with honor and integrity in the United 3 States Coast Guard. He has been married to his wife Nancy for 53 years and together they raised 4 two sons, Todd and David; and WHEREAS, Richard is a Master Plumber, having retired as a Field Superintendent after 5 more than 40 years at Marandola Plumbing and Heating in Johnston, Rhode Island; and 6 7 WHEREAS, Richard has spent much of his free time contributing significantly towards 8 the betterment of his community. He was a member of both the Fairlawn and Saylesville 9 Volunteer Fire Departments. He served over 50 years between both departments. He finally 10 retired from the Saylesville Fire Department as a Captain; and 11 WHEREAS, Richard served on the Lincoln Housing Authority for over 20 years, serving 12 several terms as Chairman. He served on the Credit Committee of the former Fairlawn Credit 13 Union, now the Pawtucket Credit Union. He served on the Boy Scouts Troop Committee for 14 Troop 64 in Saylesville and is a long-time member of the Sayles Memorial Church, now the 15 Chapel St. Congregational Church; and 16 WHEREAS, Richard is a vibrant part of the Lincoln, Rhode Island community. He is well-known for his meticulous care of his home and property, and he never misses his "quiet 17 time" at breakfast at Shanna's in Lincoln; now, therefore be it 18

19 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the state of Rhode Island and

- 1 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Richard "Dick" Stonely on the joyous occasion of
- 2 his 80th birthday on January 25, 2014. We furthermore thank him for all he has done to make our
- 3 state and the town of Lincoln safe, secure and vibrant places to live; and be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
 5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Richard Stonely.

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