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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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

**RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO AUGMENT THE PARTICIPATION
OF SMALL BUSINESSES ON THE STATE'S ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

Introduced By: Representative Patricia A. Serpa

Date Introduced: February 04, 2010

Referred To: Placed on House Calendar

1 WHEREAS, A synergistic relationship between state government and small businesses
2 induces a robust economy; and

3 WHEREAS, Small businesses create a majority of the new jobs in a state's economy; and

4 WHEREAS, Creating an environment conducive to the creation of small businesses is a
5 key component in our state's ability to increase its gross state product, state personal income, and
6 total state employment; and

7 WHEREAS, Rhode Island's state boards and commissions are often a vital tool in
8 advancing public policy and generating focus for the state; and

9 WHEREAS, Increasing the input from small businesses on many of the state's boards
10 and commissions will accordingly advance and strengthen Rhode Island's economy; now,
11 therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, The this General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence
13 Plantations hereby respectfully requests Governor Donald Carcieri to augment the participation of
14 Rhode Island's small business community on membership of the state's boards and commissions;
15 and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to The Honorable Donald Carcieri, Governor of
3 the State of Rhode Island.

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