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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 AND WELCOMING DR. JOSE ITZIGSHON
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS VISIT TO THE RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE**

Introduced By: Representatives Diaz, Almeida, and Slater

Date Introduced: February 25, 2010

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Jose Itzigshon has tirelessly supported, advocated, and fought for the
2 betterment and equality of Dominican Americans. His amazing talents, research, and literary
3 skills resulted in the publication of “Developing Poverty: The State, Labor Market Deregulation,
4 and the Informal Economy in Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic,” and “American
5 Faultiness: Class, Race, and the Dominican Experience,”; and

6 WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Itzigshon is a contributing and collaborative author in
7 myriad books and has published a vast array of journal articles; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Itzigshon received his Bachelor’s degree in Sociology, cum laude, from
9 the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and his Master’s and Ph.D. degrees in Sociology from Johns
10 Hopkins University; and

11 WHEREAS, Not only is Dr. Itzigshon a noted Associate Professor at Brown University,
12 he also spends a vast amount of his energy on research on such topics as “identity and group
13 formation” and “the political economy of inequality”; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Itzigshon has brought a wealth of humanity and insight into the
15 economic, political, and social issues facing Dominican-Americans and the Dominican Republic.
16 His work has shaped and continues to build a brighter future for many people in our state and the
17 world community, and he is eminently worthy of our recognition and praise; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
19 Providence Plantations hereby honors and warmly welcomes Jose Itzigshon to the Rhode Island

1 State House. We furthermore thank him for his noble efforts on behalf of the people of Rhode
2 Island and the Dominican Republic, and wish him continued success, good health, and
3 fulfillment; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized to transmit a
5 duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Jose Itzigshon, Ph.D.

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