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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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

**CONGRATULATING PETR'S TAILORING AND EMBROIDERY ON THE OCCASION OF
ITS 30TH ANNIVERSARY**

Introduced By: Representatives Kilmartin, Messier, E Coderre, and DaSilva

Date Introduced: April 12, 2010

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Peter Safarik emigrated from the Czech Republic during the tumultuous
2 years that Czechoslovakia was a communist-ruled state. Upon arrival to America's shores, he
3 spoke no English. Peter quickly taught himself the language and eventually chose to make his
4 home in Rhode Island. He then turned to his skills as a tailor in order to earn a living; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1980, Peter opened Petr's Tailoring and Embroidery on Armistice
6 Boulevard in Pawtucket. Over the next thirty years, the business became part of the very "fabric"
7 of the community. Neighbors seeking adjustments and alterations are always welcomed at the
8 shop's door with Peter's friendly "talk to me, talk to me" greeting; and

9 WHEREAS, Although Peter's tailoring skills are superb, his punctuality is somewhat
10 "unseamly." Most of his customers have learned from experience to add on a little extra time to
11 any scheduled pick-up, as the last few stitches will probably be sewn "while you wait" or "while
12 you go for an ice cream"; and

13 WHEREAS, Being a good tailor requires a detail-oriented person who has an eye for
14 style. Whether it is taking in the seams on an article of clothing due to the customer's diminished
15 girth, or letting out someone's pants due to material "shrinkage" or a customer's love of sweets,
16 Peter Safarik is "well suited" to the job; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to the business, Peter also enjoys boating. If you ask him, Peter
18 is likely to "embroider" the truth and claim to be a safe captain, but really his boat-driving skills
19 can only be described as "sew-sew." Fortunately, he generally leaves the driving to his daughter,

1 Julia; and

2 WHEREAS, Peter loves America and is grateful for all his blessings. While his wit
3 leaves customers and friends in “stitches,” his personality inspires loyalty. He is a caring and kind
4 man who enriches the lives of those who are fortunate enough to be part of his life. The success
5 and longevity of his business is no surprise: it has been well earned; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
7 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Petr’s Tailoring and Embroidery on the occasion of
8 its 30th Anniversary. We furthermore wish proprietor Peter Safarik continued success, with a
9 healthy, bright, and prosperous future; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he herby is authorized and directed to
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Peter Safarik.

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