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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

**PROCLAIMING THE FIFTH DAY OF JUNE AS MAJ-EN RESPECT FOR LIVING THINGS
DAY**

Introduced By: Representatives Gemma, and A Rice

Date Introduced: April 27, 2010

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Maj-en, a fourteen year old Samoyed, has interacted with thousands of
2 schoolchildren and adults as a tireless therapy working dog; and

3 WHEREAS, This House recognizes the beauty and magic of the human-animal
4 companion bond, and that the unconditional love between a pet and a person can go a long way
5 toward building a friendlier and more peaceful world for all living things; and

6 WHEREAS, We also celebrate the creativity of schoolchildren illustrated through
7 writing, drawing, and singing, and the compassion of adults, giving a caring and friendly smile,
8 kind word, or assistance to someone in distress; and

9 WHEREAS, We are grateful for our four-legged friends who enrich our lives, our
10 families, and our society; now, therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
12 Providence Plantations hereby proclaims that the fifth day of June shall be known in perpetuity as
13 “Maj-en Respect for Living Things Day” in the State of Rhode Island.

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