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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016**

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

**COMMENDING THE PINK HEALS TOUR ORGANIZATION FOR BRINGING HOPE AND  
LOVE TO WOMEN BATTLING CANCER**

Introduced By: Representatives Serpa, Fellela, Kennedy, Solomon, and Johnston

Date Introduced: April 26, 2016

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Chapter of the Pink Heals Tour was founded on  
2 December 20, 2010, and in March of 2013 became a nonprofit organization dedicated to  
3 supporting women and their families while they are battling cancer; and

4           WHEREAS, The membership of Pink Heals is all-volunteer and is composed of Police  
5 Officers, Firefighters, and EMS Personnel who hit the road every month delivering flowers to  
6 women who are fighting various types of cancer; and

7           WHEREAS, In order to raise awareness for this terrible disease, the organization's  
8 signature vehicle is a car that is pink, symbolizing a color that is traditionally associated with  
9 women. The cars are also inscribed with the names of tens of thousands of people that are  
10 battling, have battled, or have lost their battle to cancer; and

11           WHEREAS, The pink cars not only deliver flowers to women in cancer treatment, but  
12 also offer hope and love, hugs and smiles, and supportive stories; and

13           WHEREAS, In addition, Pink Heals raises funds for its Women's Center in West  
14 Warwick, and provides direct care assistance to those battling cancer, including helping to pay  
15 mortgages, oil bills, food, and co-pays; and

16           WHEREAS, This charitable organization is truly an inspiration and a paradigm of  
17 generosity, and is eminently worthy of our praise and acknowledgement; now, therefore be it

18           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
19 Providence Plantations hereby commends the members of the Pink Heals Tour organization for

1 bringing hope, love, and support to women battling cancer in our state; and be it further  
2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
3 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Matthew J. Medeiros, Treasurer, Rhode Island  
4 Chapter of the Pink Heals Tour, Inc.

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