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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

CONGRATULATING OLIVIA CULPO ON BEING CROWNED MISS USA

Introduced By: Representatives Slater, Mattiello, Handy, Lima, and Trillo

Date Introduced: June 06, 2012

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Accomplished young women from across the United States participated in
2 the 2012 Miss USA pageant. Contestants from all 50 states and the District of Columbia
3 competed in three categories: swimsuit, evening gown, and interview question; and

4 WHEREAS, Rhode Island's own homegrown beauty, Olivia Culpo, was named Miss
5 USA and life for her will surely never be the same. She is the daughter of Peter and Susan Culpo
6 of Cranston and she is the first Rhode Islander to ever win the contest; and

7 WHEREAS, Olivia is triple-blessed. She is not only a celebrated beauty, but she is also
8 an accomplished cellist who has performed at Boston Symphony Hall and Carnegie Hall in New
9 York City and participated in the Rhode Island Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, the Rhode Island
10 Philharmonic Chamber Ensemble, the Bay View Orchestra, and the Rhode Island All-State
11 Orchestra. She is also a 2010 graduate of Bay View Academy and on the Dean's List in her
12 sophomore year at Boston University; and

13 WHEREAS, Olivia will be taking this next year off from her studies at BU to tackle her
14 duties as Miss USA. During her reign, she will work toward raising awareness and fostering
15 research into the battle against breast and ovarian cancer; now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
17 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Olivia Culpo on being crowned Miss USA. We wish
18 her happiness, good health, and best of luck at the 61st Miss Universe Pageant; 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 Miss Olivia Culpo.

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