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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**

**RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING SEPTEMBER 21, 2016, AS "INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives McLaughlin, Mattiello, Newberry, Abney, and Melo

Date Introduced: June 01, 2016

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, The issue of peace embraces the deepest hopes of all peoples and remains  
2 humanity's guiding inspiration; and

3           WHEREAS, In 1981, the United Nations proclaimed the International Day of Peace be  
4 "devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all  
5 nations and peoples"; and

6           WHEREAS, The United Nations expanded the observance of the International Day of  
7 Peace in 2001, to include the call for a day of global ceasefire and nonviolence, and invited all  
8 nations and people to honor a cessation of hostilities for the duration of the day; and

9           WHEREAS, There is growing support within our state for the observance of the  
10 International Day of Peace, which affirms a vision of our world at peace, and fosters cooperation  
11 between individuals, organizations and nations; and

12           WHEREAS, Global crises impel all citizens to work toward converting humanity's  
13 noblest aspirations for world peace into the practical reality of a culture of peace for future  
14 generations; now, therefore be it

15           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
16 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes and celebrates "International Day of Peace" on  
17 September 21, 2016. We moreover implore the citizens of the state to observe this day with  
18 appropriate ceremonies and activities; and be it further

19           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

- 1 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Tushar Patel, the India Association of
- 2 Rhode Island.

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