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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING JANUARY 14TH OF 2011 AS "WESTERLY LIONS CLUB DAY" IN
WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senator Dennis L. Algieri

Date Introduced: January 05, 2011

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, The Westerly Lions Club was founded on May 26th of 1926 and is the oldest
2 community service club in Westerly. It is one of Rhode Island's local chapters of the Lions Club
3 International, which was founded in 1917; and

4 WHEREAS, With 44,500 clubs worldwide, chapters of the Lions Club International have
5 been established in 201 countries and have 1.3 million members; and

6 WHEREAS, The Westerly Lions Club currently has a membership of 121 dedicated men
7 and women, whose longstanding mission is to help those individuals who are visually impaired.
8 The Westerly organization also provides humanitarian and charitable service to the community,
9 the state, and to various world causes; and

10 WHEREAS, For the consistent and selfless expenditure of time, talent, and energy for the
11 benefit of all Rhode Islanders, the Westerly Lions Club and Lions Club International have earned
12 our unqualified admiration and respect; now, therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
14 hereby proclaims January 14th to be "Westerly Lions Club Day" in Westerly, Rhode Island. We
15 furthermore celebrate and applaud the myriad of altruistic endeavors and accomplishments
16 achieved by the membership of this fine organization; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
18 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to David Urso, President of the Westerly Lions
19 Club.

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