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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION

**PROCLAIMING JANUARY 26, 2011, TO BE "HOMELESS MEMORIAL DAY" IN THE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Senators Tassoni, and Paiva Weed

Date Introduced: January 25, 2011

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, The 2010 calendar year brought about an Emergency Winter Shelter crisis
2 across Rhode Island with an estimated shortage of 282 beds statewide for those persons who were
3 seeking emergency shelter; and

4 WHEREAS, Due to many factors, a record number of first-time homeless emerged in
5 2010; and

6 WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless and its fifty-one service and
7 supporting agency members are committed to making Rhode Island a state that refuses to let any
8 man, woman, or child be homeless; now, therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
10 hereby proclaims January 26th of 2011 to be "Homeless Memorial Day" in the State of Rhode
11 Island and urges all the citizens of the state to join in remembering members of the homeless
12 community who have passed during the 2010 calendar year; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That this Senate furthermore recognizes the valiant efforts of the Rhode
14 Island Coalition for the Homeless and its fifty-one agency members and thanks them for
15 providing crucial services to those individuals who are so in need of assistance in our state; and
16 be it further

1 RESOLVED, That Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Brenda Clements, Executive Director of the
3 Statewide Housing Action Coalition.

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