

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

SENATE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING MARCH 2, 2023, TO BE "NATIONAL HOSPITALIST DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senator Thomas J. Paolino

Date Introduced: March 21, 2023

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Physician Hospitalists are guardians of patient safety in health care in
2 hospitals throughout the country and in Rhode Island, and were on the front lines of the Covid-19
3 pandemic; and

4 WHEREAS, Their many years of education and training prepare Physician Hospitalists to
5 navigate these life-and-death moments, transitioning from the emergency room to any department
6 in the hospital; and

7 WHEREAS, Physician Hospitalists play a critical role in keeping patients safe in this
8 state and our local communities, whether they are caring for COVID-19 patients, or managing a
9 patient's care in the hospital; and

10 WHEREAS, Physician Hospitalists are recognized leaders who are committed to high
11 quality and safe patient care, educating patients on health and wellness and reducing risks of
12 complications before, during and after their visit to the hospital; now, therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby proclaims March 2nd
14 of 2023, to be "National Hospitalist Day" in Rhode Island and urges all Rhode Island citizens to
15 join them in recognizing the many Physician Hospitalists who have served as critical care
16 specialists and developed the techniques and protocols that greatly improve the safety and well-
17 being of patients each and every day; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
19 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Lifespan Physician Group Hospitalist

1 Program.

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