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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING NICK LOGOTHETS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

Introduced By: Senator Louis P. DiPalma

Date Introduced: March 24, 2011

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Nick Logothets is retiring after eight years as the Director of Emergency Services for the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Red Cross; and 2 3 WHEREAS, The American Red Cross Rhode Island Chapter (RI ARC) is a "volunteer 4 led humanitarian organization that provides immediate relief to individuals affected by disasters, 5 and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies"; and 6 WHEREAS, For more than thirty-nine years, in his capacity as a volunteer/employee of RI ARC, Mr. Logothets has devoted his considerable talents and energy to improving the lives 7 8 and easing the burdens of Rhode Islanders in need; and 9 WHEREAS, Almost every other day, RI ARC responds to a disaster somewhere in 10 Rhode Island. Disasters can be floods, storms, or hurricanes, but in Rhode Island, the majority of 11 the state's disasters are fires; and 12 WHEREAS, Nick Logothets has helped to coordinate RI ARC's efforts to assist 13 individuals and families, more than 1,100 adults and children every year, who are displaced and 14 have nowhere to go; and 15 WHEREAS, Leaving a legacy of enthusiasm, devotion, and commitment, Nick Logothets 16 has touched the lives and hearts of many people. He is an extraordinary man who serves as a 17 model of dedicated and conscientious civic service, and he is enormously worthy of our 18 emulation and acknowledgement; now, therefore be it 19 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

20 hereby recognizes and thanks Nick Logothets on the occasion of his retirement after almost four

- 1 decades of steadfast and unselfish service to the people of the State of Rhode Island. We wish
- 2 him good health, fulfillment, and continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
- 4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Nick Logothets.

