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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING MIKE MONTECALVO ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE RHODE ISLAND
RADIO HALL OF FAME

Introduced By: Senators Lombardi, Kettle, and P Fogarty

Date Introduced: April 15, 2015

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Radio Hall of Fame was established in 2008 to celebrate
2 the medium's history in the Ocean State. Being an inductee into the organization is a momentous
3 tribute to those who have played a significant role in radio's history and growth in our state; and

4 WHEREAS, Mike Montecalvo, an awarding-winning journalist who co-anchors
5 newscasts on WPRI-12 news and FOX Providence, has been honored as one of the class of 2015's
6 distinguished inductees; and

7 WHEREAS, Born and raised in Woonsocket, Mr. Montecalvo is a graduate of La Salle
8 Academy and Rhode Island College. In 1981, he began his career in broadcast journalism,
9 working in the Rhode Island and Connecticut markets; and

10 WHEREAS, Mike had a passion for radio and began working at WNRI in Woonsocket.
11 Over the course of the next thirty-three years, he worked at WWON, WINY, WKRI, WERI,
12 RI104, 103.7 WRX, 1110 CNN, B101, WHJY and WHJJ; and

13 WHEREAS, He has covered a panoply of historic stories in the state and has interviewed
14 numerous celebrities and politicians. He is currently an instructor at Bryant University and an
15 advisor to the school's radio station, WJMF; and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout his lifetime, Mike Montecalvo has earned a reputation for
17 excellence. He has been nominated for an Emmy many times for his work as an Anchor and
18 Reporter and has received over forty Community Service and Associated Press Awards. In
19 addition, he has received the Charles B. Willard Award for professional achievement and was a

1 Communications Department Honor Roll Inductee at Rhode Island College. He has also received
2 The Lumen Gentium Award for Communications from The Diocese of Providence, The RI
3 Community Food Bank Leadership Award, The Alzheimer's Media Award, Meeting Street's
4 "Unsung Heroes Award and its "Walter Cryan Award"; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Montecalvo has also been very active in myriad altruistic causes
6 including, being a part of the Prevent Child Abuse-RI organization, The Alzheimer's Association
7 of Rhode Island, The A-L-S Association-Rhode Island Chapter, The RI Community Food Bank,
8 Special Olympics-RI, Meeting Street, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of The Ocean State, The
9 Diabetes Foundation of Rhode Island, and the MS Society, to name just a few; and

10 WHEREAS, With a radio career that has spanned more than thirty years, Mike
11 Montecalvo has had an enduring impact on the radio industry and his accomplishments are
12 worthy of our recognition and emulation; now, therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
14 hereby honors Mike Montecalvo on his induction into the 2015 Rhode Island Radio Hall of
15 Fame; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
17 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Mike Montecalvo.

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