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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING BUDDY CIANCI ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE RHODE ISLAND RADIO
HALL OF FAME

Introduced By: Senators Goodwin, P Fogarty, Lombardi, Jabour, and Lynch

Date Introduced: May 02, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

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 selected as an Inductee into the organization is a
3 momentous tribute to those who have played a significant role in radio's history and growth in
4 our state; and

5 WHEREAS, Vincent Albert Cianci, Jr., better known as "Buddy Cianci" to his adoring
6 fans and avid WADK-AM listeners, has been honored as one of the class of 2013's inductees into
7 the Radio Hall of Fame; and

8 WHEREAS, As anyone who has ever heard Buddy speak at a function or talk on the
9 radio knows, he can discuss just about any topic, but is particularly equipped to discuss Rhode
10 Island politics with "in the know" insight and irreverent, tongue-in-cheek humor; and

11 WHEREAS, Born in Cranston, Buddy grew up in the Laurel Hill section of the city. His
12 grandparents, who had emigrated from Italy, had 13 children. From these humble beginnings,
13 Buddy Cianci built a life that soared to the highest pinnacles. With a determination and ability
14 that few people possess, he became Mayor of Providence and then subsequently rebuilt his career
15 in radio; and

16 WHEREAS, Buddy demonstrated an interest in radio from a young age. By the time he
17 was seven or eight, he was part of WJAR's "kiddie review." During the 80's, he started full-time
18 for WHJJ-AM as an on-air personality, and most recently, he has been voted the state's best radio
19 host for four years running; and

1 WHEREAS, With a radio career that has spanned more than forty years, Buddy Cianci
2 has had an enduring impact on the radio industry and his “on-air” accomplishments are worthy of
3 our recognition and emulation; now, therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
5 hereby honors former Mayor Buddy Cianci on his induction into the Rhode Island Radio Hall of
6 Fame; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Buddy Cianci.

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