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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011**

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**SENATE RESOLUTION**

**CELEBRATING "STRONGER PROVIDENCE DAY" ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 11TH, 2011,  
IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Senators Goodwin, Ruggerio, Pichardo, Perry, and Jabour

Date Introduced: May 11, 2011

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, May 11<sup>th</sup> of 2011 has been chosen as a day for the people of the City of  
2 Providence and across Rhode Island to celebrate our state's Capital City; and

3           WHEREAS, The City of Providence is not only our state's capital, but also the most  
4 populous and one of the first cities established in Rhode Island; and

5           WHEREAS, Founded in 1636 by Roger Williams, the City of Providence was one of the  
6 country's first industrialized cities and currently has the 37th largest metropolitan population in  
7 the country; and

8           WHEREAS, The city's culture blends an exciting and eclectic mix of old and new,  
9 architecturally, economically, and ethnically. It is home to eight hospitals, seven institutions of  
10 higher learning, and an increasing number of software and communications firms, and biotech  
11 startups; and

12           WHEREAS, Organizers of the "Stronger Providence Day" events believe that Providence  
13 is the economic engine of Rhode Island and that a vibrant and successful City of Providence  
14 means a stronger Rhode Island; and

15           WHEREAS, Highlights of the day's events will include showcases illustrating the city's  
16 cultural vitality with various restaurant offerings, informative and educational programs, and  
17 performances from a panoply of displays by local artisans and entertainment groups; and

18           WHEREAS, The Honorable Angel Taveras, Mayor of the City of Providence, is calling  
19 on public and private sector workers, city residents, legislators, City Council members, small and

1 large business owners, and non-profit sector leaders to join together to set Providence on firm  
2 financial footing and ensure the city's continued success; now, therefore be it

3           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
4 hereby joins the residents of the City of Providence and citizens from throughout Rhode Island in  
5 celebrating "Stronger Providence Day" on May 11<sup>th</sup> of 2011; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
7 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to The Honorable Angel Taveras, Mayor of the  
8 City of Providence.

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