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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING RAYMOND A. DRISCOLL ON BEING NAMED THE 2011
"POLICEMAN OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6

Introduced By: Senator V. Susan Sosnowski

Date Introduced: May 25, 2011

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Raymond Driscoll, Chief of the Richmond Police Department, has received
2 the prestigious honor of being named the 2011 "Policeman of the Year" by the Richmond Grange
3 #6. This award is presented to persons who are deeply committed to the betterment of their
4 community; and

5 WHEREAS, The residents of Richmond and neighboring communities have witnessed,
6 benefited, and enjoyed peace of mind because of Chief Driscoll's reliability, loyalty, and his
7 numerous deeds of valor that have gone far and beyond the call of duty; and

8 WHEREAS, Upon graduation from high school, Chief Driscoll enlisted in the United
9 States Marine Corps. After being discharged, he was employed as a Railroad Police Officer and
10 in 1967 became a Rhode Island State Police Officer until his retirement in 1992; and

11 WHEREAS, Never one to remain idle, Chief Driscoll began working as a security
12 consultant for the Flatley Company until being recruited to serve as Chief of the Richmond Police
13 Department in December of 1993; and

14 WHEREAS, Chief Driscoll's dedication to excellence in his profession led to vast
15 improvements within the police department. The once part-time department became a
16 professional full-time agency with 24/7 coverage. He was also able to procure grant monies to
17 train and equip his officers and establish a resource officer program in the local high school; and

18 WHEREAS, Chief Driscoll is described by friends and colleagues as a "cop's cop" and a
19 "man's man." His "no-nonsense approach" and "innate powers of observation" have not only

1 earned him the respect of his peers, but also the appreciation of residents within the community;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Chief Driscoll's dedication and commitment have distinguished him as a
4 person worthy of this illustrious honor and he is deserving of our utmost admiration and
5 gratitude; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
7 hereby congratulates Chief Raymond A. Driscoll on being named the 2011 "Policeman of the
8 Year" by the Richmond Grange #6. We commend him for his many extraordinary achievements
9 and contributions, and wish him continued health, happiness, and success in all his future
10 endeavors; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
12 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Chief Raymond A. Driscoll.

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