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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING DENNIS AND MICHAEL MOFFITT ON BEING NAMED THE 2010  
"COMMUNITY SERVICE CITIZENS 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, Dennis and Michael Moffitt, third generation owners and operators of  
2 Dennis Moffitt Painting (DMP), have received the prestigious honor of being named the  
3 "Community Service Citizens of the Year" by the Richmond Grange #6. This award is presented  
4 to persons who are deeply committed to the betterment of their community; and

5 WHEREAS, Renowned for their "quality craftsmanship and customer service," Dennis  
6 and Michael Moffitt also strive to provide a safe environment for customers and have motivated  
7 all around them to become active and involved in the community; and

8 WHEREAS, DMP's staff are well known for their creative and diverse murals painted on  
9 the walls of the company's home office. The changing mural theme has both delighted and  
10 engaged the public, with numerous citizens offering to lend a brush of creative idea; and

11 WHEREAS, Taking their community commitment to the next level, Dennis and Michael  
12 envisioned a contest that would help to provide struggling area families with free home painting  
13 services. Their vision became known as the "Thanksgiving Makeover" contest and ended up  
14 morphing into a community-wide endeavor, with the lucky recipients benefitting from the gifts  
15 and generous donations of 22 companies and a crew of volunteers; and

16 WHEREAS, The following year, with the help of lawn signs and Facebook  
17 advertisements, the second annual "Thanksgiving Makeover" contest grew even bigger, with over  
18 25 companies and an army of volunteers on hand to renovate a local family's home to make it  
19 more handicap accessible for their son with muscular dystrophy; and

1           WHEREAS, The Moffitts' passionate commitment to the community has become  
2 wonderfully contagious and their myriad of altruistic endeavors has distinguished them as persons  
3 worthy of this illustrious honor, as well as deserving of our utmost admiration and gratitude; now,  
4 therefore be it

5           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
6 hereby congratulates Dennis and Michael Moffitt of DMP on being named the "Community  
7 Service Citizens of the Year" by the Richmond Grange #6. We commend them for their many  
8 extraordinary achievements and contributions, and wish them continued health, happiness, and  
9 success in all their future endeavors; and be it further

10           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Dennis Moffitt and Michael Moffitt.

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