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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING HOPE BRYANT ON BEING NAMED THE 2011 "GRANGER 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, Hope Bryant, an outstanding member of the community, has received the
2 prestigious honor of being named the "Granger of the Year" by the Richmond Grange #6. This
3 award is presented to persons who are deeply committed to the betterment of their community;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, A longtime member of the Grange, Hope joined the Quidnessett Grange in
6 1940. Two years later, she married her husband, Elmer, and together they raised their family.
7 During those years, Hope stayed active with the Quidnessett Grange, serving as Lady Assistant
8 Steward and later in the positions of Pomona, Ceres, and Lecturer; and

9 WHEREAS, In the 1990's, the Quidnessett Grange closed and Hope joined the Slocum
10 Grange, where she served as the Community Service Chairperson and on numerous committees;
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12 WHEREAS, Hope was also quite active with the Washington County Pomona Grange,
13 holding the positions of Lecturer and Pomona, and currently serving as the Ceres. In addition,
14 she was one of the first organizers of children's games at the Washington County Fair; and

15 WHEREAS, At the state and national levels, Hope is an active member of the Rhode
16 Island State Grange, where she won the Talent Contest and went on to represent Rhode Island at
17 the National Grange Session. She has also served as Chairperson and Co-Chairperson of the
18 Women's Activities committees and has served on several additional committees; and

19 WHEREAS, With Hope's guidance, "thousands of dollars, pounds of food, baby hats,

1 pull tabs, and various other items have been donated” on behalf of the Women’s Activities
2 Committee. She has helped provide and collect donations for the Rhode Island Food Bank, the
3 Ronald McDonald House, the Rhode Island Foster Parents, and several local hospitals; and

4 WHEREAS, Hope Bryant’s passionate commitment to the community through her
5 panoply of Grange activities has truly distinguished her as a person eminently worthy and
6 deserving of our utmost admiration and gratitude; now, therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
8 hereby congratulates Hope Bryant on being named the 2011 “Granger of the Year” by the
9 Richmond Grange #6. We commend her for her many extraordinary achievements and
10 contributions, and wish her continued health, happiness, and success in all her future endeavors;
11 and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
13 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Hope Bryant.

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