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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING MEMBERS OF THE KINGSTON FIRE DISTRICT ON BEING
NAMED THE 2011 "FIRE DEPARTMENT 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, Members of the Kingston Fire District have earned the prestigious honor of
2 being named the 2011 "Fire Department of the Year" by the Richmond Grange #6. This award is
3 presented to persons or civic organizations that are deeply committed to the betterment of their
4 community; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1923, the Kingston Fire District has around forty active
6 members, including seven resident firefighters. Many of the volunteers are students who find time
7 to serve while attending the nearby university, and some of the company's members are
8 neighbors, family, and friends from the surrounding community; and

9 WHEREAS, The Kingston Fire Department has had over 4,500 different members
10 serving since first opening its doors almost ninety years ago. Through all the decades, and all the
11 changing members, one fact has remained constant – the townspeople of Kingston and
12 neighboring communities have enjoyed peace of mind and security in the knowledge that the
13 diligence and dedication exemplified by members of the Kingston Fire District each and every
14 day will keep their homes and their precious families safe; and

15 WHEREAS, Whether called to assist the area residents with a potential fire or
16 overwhelming floods, members of the Kingston Fire Department are always present and
17 accounted for, and their commitment has truly distinguished them as persons worthy of this
18 illustrious honor and deserving of our utmost admiration and gratitude; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

1 hereby congratulates members of the Kingston Fire District on being named the "Fire Department
2 of the Year" by the Richmond Grange #6. We commend them for their many extraordinary
3 achievements and contributions, and wish them continued health, happiness, and success in all
4 their future endeavors; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
6 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Kingston Fire Department.

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