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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING GERTRUDE B. CHARTIER ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT

Introduced By: Senator Elizabeth A. Crowley

Date Introduced: June 14, 2011

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, For almost thirty years, the fortunate citizens of the City of Central Falls
2 have been the beneficiaries of the patience, wisdom, and abiding dedication to excellence that
3 Gertrude Chartier has always brought to her work at the Central Falls Board of Canvassers; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Chartier began her career at the Board of Canvassers on September
5 14th of 1981. Through the years, working with various administrations, Mrs. Chartier not only
6 gained the expertise and knowledge necessary to become Registrar of the Board of Canvassers,
7 but she has also gained the unqualified admiration and respect of her fellow workers; and

8 WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Central Falls, Mrs. Chartier is known as “Frou” to
9 her family and many friends. She is married to Robert Chartier and together they have three
10 daughters, Noelle, Ellen, and Keri. The couple now make their home in Lincoln; and

11 WHEREAS, Gertrude Chartier’s retirement will be a loss to citizens and voters in the
12 City of Central Falls and she has most assuredly earned our gratitude and admiration for a job
13 well done; now, therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
15 hereby recognizes and sincerely thanks Gertrude Chartier for her dedicated service to the people
16 of the City of Central Falls. We wish her continued happiness, fulfillment, and success in all her
17 future endeavors; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Gertrude B. Chartier.

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