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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Introduced By: Senator Walter S. Felag

Date Introduced: June 23, 2011

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 25-2-46 of the General Laws in Chapter 25-2 entitled "Days of
2 Special Observance" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **25-2-46. Gold Star Parents Day.** -- The ~~sixteenth (16th) day of February~~ third Sunday in
4 October in each and every year shall be set aside as a day to be known as "Rhode Island Gold
5 Star Parents Day." This nation and state owe an enormous debt to those grieving parents who
6 have lost children in war. The day is to be observed by the people of this state with appropriate
7 exercises in public places, and shall cause a display of the state and American flags to be flown at
8 half-staff over the Rhode Island State House to commemorate this day of remembrance to honor
9 their memory.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would establish the third Sunday in October as "Gold Star Parents Day".
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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