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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

SENATE RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING "GREEN DRINKS" AND THE HERRESHOFF MARINE MUSEUM

Introduced By: Senators C Levesque, Felag, and Bates

Date Introduced: January 05, 2010

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Internationally, various groups of people in the environmental field began
2 meeting monthly at informal sessions that became known as "Green Drinks." Now, diverse
3 groups of people from various cities and towns across Rhode Island also sponsor gatherings to
4 promote green issues; and

5 WHEREAS, On January 13th of 2010, the Herreshoff Marine Museum in Bristol, Rhode
6 Island, will host a statewide gathering of Green Drinkers in order to highlight the museum's green
7 efforts and its commitment to becoming a better environmental steward; and

8 WHEREAS, Located on scenic Narragansett Bay, the Herreshoff Marine Museum is a
9 source of pride for Rhode Islanders and one of the nation's most important historic maritime
10 treasures; and

11 WHEREAS, Originally founded in 1971 to preserve and perpetuate the unique
12 accomplishments of the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company, the Herreshoff Marine Museum
13 now encompasses an impressive museum, the family homestead, six former company buildings,
14 and large water frontage. In addition to a panoply of yachts, models, and artifacts, the museum
15 has ever-changing exhibits; holds programs, lecture series, and various learning opportunities for
16 visitors; and is dedicated to promoting the community's two-hundred year history of fine boat
17 building; and

18 WHEREAS, In its efforts to improve and "green" its campus, the Herreshoff Marine
19 Museum implemented the Green Campus Initiative to focus on its dedication to the utilization of
20 renewable energy and other green technologies. In addition, it has committed to the construction

1 of a sustainably designed Waterfront Education and Exhibition Center; and

2 WHEREAS, Promoting renewable energy and sustainable living is an admirable and
3 essential step in preserving our state’s resources for current and future generations to enjoy; now
4 therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
6 hereby joins “green drinkers” from across the Ocean State in celebrating the Herreshoff Marine
7 Museum’s strides and accomplishments towards improving Rhode Island’s environment. We
8 furthermore offer our gratitude for its ongoing efforts to preserve our state’s cultural heritage and
9 educate our citizenry; 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 Mr. Larry Fisher, Executive Director,
12 Herreshoff Marine Museum.

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