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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

SENATE RESOLUTION

**HONORING DANIEL PUCELLA FOR SEVENTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO
THE SOUTH KINGSTOWN COMMUNITY**

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, and Algieri

Date Introduced: January 16, 2018

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Daniel Pucella is a graduate of South Kingstown High School. During
2 World War II he served our nation with honor and valor in the United States Navy aboard the
3 USS Natchez, a ship that patrolled and escorted convoys along the Atlantic Ocean and the
4 Caribbean Sea. The USS Natchez was credited with rescuing eighteen survivors of a frigate that
5 was torpedoed by a German submarine and with sinking a German submarine off the coast of
6 North Carolina; and

7 WHEREAS, After returning from military service, Daniel served the citizens of South
8 Kingstown with integrity and tireless devotion in a variety of capacities. He served as a member
9 of the South Kingstown Police Department for twenty-five years, retiring with the rank of
10 Captain and is a lifetime member of the Peace Dale Fire Department, having joined in 1946. He
11 has also been a member of VFW Post 916, Washington County, for seventy years, and was a
12 founding member of the South Kingstown Elks, Lodge # 1899, in 1953; and

13 WHEREAS, For seventy years, Daniel Pucella has been an integral part of the South
14 Kingstown community. He has protected the lives and property of the town and has touched the
15 lives of countless people. It is therefore fitting that he be honored for his seventy years of
16 exemplary service to the good citizens of South Kingstown; now, therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
18 hereby honors Daniel Pucella for seventy years of dedicated service to the South Kingstown
19 community and wishes him and his many guests a wonderful and joyous time at the celebration

1 taking place on January 6, 2018, at the Scallop Shell Nursing home where he resides with his
2 wife, Norma; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Daniel Pucella.

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