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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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S E N A T E R E S O L U T I O N

**PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 1 - 5 2010 AS "NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK"
IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Senators Gallo, Picard, Lanzi, DeVall, and DiPalma

Date Introduced: February 04, 2010

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, National School Counseling Week, sponsored by the American School
2 Counselor Association, focuses public attention on the unique contributions of professional
3 school counselors within the United States school system; and

4 WHEREAS, This special week honors school counselors, employed in the public and
5 private schools, who help students reach their full potential; and

6 WHEREAS, School counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their
7 abilities, strengths, interests and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, They work in partnership with parents as they encounter the challenges of
10 raising children in today's world, focusing on ways to further the educational, personal and social
11 growth of their children; and

12 WHEREAS, School counselors collaborate with teachers and other educators to find
13 positive ways to enhance the educational system in a way that helps students to realize their full
14 potential; and they inspire respect, trust and confidence from their students; and

15 WHEREAS, Another facet of the profession is seeking to identify and utilize community
16 resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs enabling
17 students to become productive members of society; and

18 WHEREAS, These dedicated professionals are an integral part of the educational process
19 that enables all students to achieve success in school; now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
2 hereby supports, recognizes and applauds school counselors' efforts as they guide young people
3 through a critical period in their lives and furthermore proclaims February 1st through the 5th to be
4 "National School Counseling Week" in the State of Rhode Island; and be it further

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

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