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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE ELEANOR SLATER HOSPITAL ON RECEIVING  
ACCREDITATION WITH FULL STANDARDS COMPLIANCE BY THE JOINT  
COMMISSION

Introduced By: Senators Gallo, and Doyle

Date Introduced: March 06, 2012

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, The Eleanor Slater Hospital was recently awarded Accreditation with Full  
2 Standards Compliance by the Joint Commission, an independent, not-for-profit organization that  
3 accredits and certifies health care organizations and programs in the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, The grid score of 97 with no type 1 recommendations represents an  
5 extraordinary achievement and testament to the skill and dedication of all hospital employees to  
6 provide the best, safest, and most current state-of-the-art care and services; and

7 WHEREAS, The Eleanor Slater Hospital is a 628-bed hospital operated by the Rhode  
8 Island Department of Behavioral Health Care, Hospitals, and Developmental Disabilities whose  
9 patients are treated for acute and long-term medical illnesses and psychiatric disorders; and

10 WHEREAS, The Eleanor Slater Hospital recognizes the severity and chronic nature of  
11 the illnesses of the patients and provides a treatment environment that emphasizes dignity,  
12 individuality, and respect; and

13 WHEREAS, The mission of the Joint Commission is to continuously improve the safety  
14 and quality of care provided to the public through the provision of healthcare accreditation and  
15 related services that support performance improvement in health care organizations; and

16 WHEREAS, The Joint Commission stimulates health care organizations to meet state-of-  
17 the-art standards through accreditation and the teaching of quality improvement concepts; and

18 WHEREAS, This accreditation signifies Eleanor Slater Hospital's commitment to safety,

1 quality, and quality improvement, which is the cornerstone of Eleanor Slater Hospital's mission of  
2 providing comprehensive rehabilitative and long-term care services to support patients to achieve  
3 a high quality of daily living; now, therefore be it

4           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
5 hereby congratulates the Eleanor Slater Hospital on its superb performance as demonstrated by its  
6 recent accreditation by the Joint Commission; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Administrator of Eleanor Slater Hospital.

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