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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING DAVID M. DOOLEY AND PROCLAIMING APRIL 8, 2010, AS DAVID M.
DOOLEY DAY IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Connors, Felag, and Algieri

Date Introduced: April 06, 2010

Referred To: Senate read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The arrival of a new president is a landmark in the history of the University
2 of Rhode Island and a development that will have an impact on the community and the state for
3 years to come; and

4 WHEREAS, Since his appointment in July of 2009, David M. Dooley has brought new
5 vision and leadership to the state's flagship university, to Rhode Island, and to higher education;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, President Dooley guides the education of about 13,200 undergraduate and
8 3,150 graduate students with an approach that incorporates innovation, discovery, and
9 entrepreneurialism, efforts that are enthusiastically supported by nearly 2,600 dedicated faculty
10 and staff members; and

11 WHEREAS, More than 43,000 URI alumni and their families live and work in Rhode
12 Island who, along with hundreds of thousands of other residents, understand the value and the
13 impact of Rhode Island's only public research university on the state, nation, and world; and

14 WHEREAS, President Dooley has accepted an appointment to serve the state from the
15 board of the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation and has initiated new directions
16 for the University to become a strong partner in the renewal of the state's economy; and

17 WHEREAS, On April 8, 2010, David M. Dooley will be installed in formal inaugural
18 ceremonies as the eleventh President of the University of Rhode Island, and on that day he will
19 present his vision for the University in 2010 and beyond, and share his thoughts on "Creating the

1 Future: The Role of the University in Transforming the World"; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
3 hereby honors David M. Dooley and proclaims April 8, 2010, as "David M. Dooley Day" in the
4 State of Rhode Island. We furthermore call on all the citizens of the state to join in celebrating the
5 inauguration of the eleventh President of the University of Rhode Island; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
7 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Dr. David M. Dooley.

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