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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING CHANDLER CROSS ON BEING NAMED THE DISTINGUISHED
YOUNG WOMAN OF RHODE ISLAND FOR 2012

Introduced By: Senators Cote, and Picard

Date Introduced: April 03, 2012

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Originally founded in 1958 as America's Junior Miss program in Mobile,
2 Alabama, Distinguished Young Women is the largest and oldest national scholarship program for
3 high school girls; and

4 WHEREAS, While fulfilling its mission to positively impact the lives of young women
5 and provide a transformative experience that promotes and rewards scholarship, leadership, and
6 talent, Distinguished Young Women has provided life-changing experiences for more than
7 700,000 young women across the country and more than \$93 million in cash scholarships at the
8 local, state, and national levels; and

9 WHEREAS, After a fierce competition among many worthy contenders from across the
10 state, Chandler Cross emerged as the state's Distinguished Young Woman of Rhode Island for
11 2012; and

12 WHEREAS, While attending Mount St. Charles Academy, Chandler's exemplary
13 academic abilities propelled her to membership in the National Honor Society and the Excelsior
14 Honor Roll, and combined with an innate artistic talent that was recognized with the Motif
15 Nomination for Best Lead Actress. These multiple dimensions of talent and abilities formed an
16 irresistible package for the judges of the competition; and

17 WHEREAS, Chandler will spend the next year as an ambassador for Distinguished
18 Young Women and Rhode Island, attending events and serving as a role model to young people
19 by spreading the program's national outreach message of "Be Your Best Self"; now, therefore be

1 it

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
3 hereby honors Chandler Cross, an exceptional young woman who is truly deserving of being
4 named Distinguished Young Woman of Rhode Island for 2012, and wishes her the best of luck at
5 the National Finals as she competes for the title of Distinguished Young Woman of America of
6 2012; 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 Miss Chandler Cross.

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