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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

SENATE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING JUNE 8, 2010, AS "IRENE VOCK GILLIS AND LOUISE VOCK SCHOFIELD DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senator P Fogarty

Date Introduced: May 26, 2010

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, There are visionaries who come along every once in a while wanting only to 2 make their community a better place; and WHEREAS, The preservation of land is a gift for generations to come - a gift for those 3 who enjoy the great outdoors, healthy soil, clean water, fresh air, and the life that surrounds all of 4 5 us; and 6 WHEREAS, When those who believe in land preservation come together with those who 7 believe that the health and welfare of their community stems from a robust natural environment, 8 good will and the promise of a better future result; and 9 WHEREAS, The voting population of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations has consistently approved open space bond referendums in an affirmation that a 10 11 healthy state requires a healthy environment; and 12 WHEREAS, Nearly 10 years ago, Irene and Louise, two daughters of Edward D. Vock, 13 wanted nothing more than to memorialize their father for loving the land and living from it, and 14 promised to preserve his land for generations; and 15 WHEREAS, All involved in this open space acquisition can be proud of the two owners and all those who helped make this great gift possible; now, therefore be it 16 17 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

hereby proclaims June 8, 2010, to be Irene Vock Gillis and Louise Vock Schofield Day,

dedicated to the two sisters who helped to make the Edward D. Vock Conservation Area possible;

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- 2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized and directed to
- 3 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Irene Vock Gillis and Louise Vock Schofield.

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