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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE TOWN OF
WEST WARWICK

Introduced By: Senators Satchell, Gallo, Walaska, E O'Neill, and Crowley

Date Introduced: March 14, 2013

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, West Warwick was incorporated in 1913 and holds the distinction of being
2 the youngest town in Rhode Island; and

3 WHEREAS, As with many of Rhode Island's towns, West Warwick began as the home
4 of successful mills, mostly located on the Pawtuxet River, that produced textiles for clothing and
5 good employment opportunities for the community that developed nearby; and

6 WHEREAS, West Warwick's thriving local economy during the 19th and 20th centuries
7 brought with it the influx of many diverse cultures and citizens of different nationalities, resulting
8 in the formation of many villages which still exist today, including Arctic, Centerville, Crompton,
9 Riverpoint, Natick, and Phenix; and

10 WHEREAS, While the town's mills slowly closed over the succeeding years, today, those
11 beautiful castle-like structures are finding new uses and revitalized purposes, and families and
12 neighbors from the multi-cultural villages of West Warwick are proud of their heritage and small
13 town friendly atmosphere; and

14 WHEREAS, West Warwick is fortunate to have so many historical sites, as well as
15 geographic and natural resources upon which to build. Today, the town is the 10th largest out of
16 thirty-nine cities and towns in Rhode Island and with continued dedication, insight, and planning,
17 the 21st century looks to be full of promise and prosperity; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
19 hereby commemorates the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Town of West

1 Warwick; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate hereby extends our gratitude and best wishes to those who
3 live in and serve the Town of West Warwick; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to David Gosselin, Jr., President of the West
6 Warwick Town Council.

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