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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE SONS OF LIBERTY BEER & SPIRITS COMPANY, ON BEING
NAMED THE "AMERICAN CRAFT PRODUCER OF THE YEAR" AT WHISKY
MAGAZINE'S 2017 ICONS OF WHISKY AWARDS

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Ruggerio, and Gallo

Date Introduced: March 15, 2017

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Sons of Liberty Beer & Spirits is a company that was founded by Mike
2 Reppucci on the belief that a better whiskey with a uniquely American flavor could be made; and

3 WHEREAS, With a desire to revolutionize the industry, Mr. Reppucci began distilling
4 his artisan whiskeys in 2011, from the distinct flavors of beers that people love. From this
5 inspiring concept, he has subsequently reaped more than 75 awards including winning the 2016
6 "Best Contemporary Style Gin Award" from the World Gin Awards for their Genever-style gin
7 distilled from a Belgian wheat beer and the 2016 Gold Medal at the North American Bourbon and
8 Whiskey Competition; and

9 WHEREAS, The company's latest triumph was at Whisky Magazine's 2017 Icons of
10 Whisky awards ceremony, where the Sons of Liberty Beer & Spirits was named American Craft
11 Producer of the Year, an honor that will allow it to advance to the global round with the potential
12 to be named Global Craft Producer of the Year; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition, the company also won the 2017 "Best American-Flavored
14 Whisky" for its Gala Apple seasonal release; now, therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That, this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
16 hereby congratulates the Sons of Liberty Spirits Company on being named the "American Craft
17 Producer of the Year" at Whisky Magazine's 2017 Icons of Whisky awards; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
19 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Mike Reppucci, founder of the Sons of

1 Liberty Spirits Company.

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