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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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SENATE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2018, TO BE "PYEONGCHANG, SOUTH KOREA, WINTER OLYMPICS GAMES MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senators Sheehan, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, and Coyne

Date Introduced: February 06, 2018

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, The XXIII Winter Olympic Games of the modern era will be held in  
2 PyeongChang County, South Korea, from February 9-25, 2018; and

3 WHEREAS, According to the Olympic Charter, the goal of Olympism is to place sport at  
4 the service of the harmonious development of humankind, with a view to promoting a peaceful  
5 society concerned with the preservation of human dignity; and

6 WHEREAS, The United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution supporting the  
7 ideals of "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic Ideal" and supports  
8 the Olympic Truce aimed to ensure the safe passage and participation of athletes and spectators at  
9 February's XXIII Olympic Winter Games; now, therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
11 hereby expresses its hope that the 2018 Winter Olympic Games will encourage peace and  
12 stability in the Korean Peninsula and serve as a catalyst to foster cooperation and prosperity in  
13 East Asia, upholding the spirit of the Olympic Charter; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That this Senate hereby proclaims the Month of February, 2018, to be  
15 "PyeongChang, South Korea, Winter Olympic Games Month" in the State of Rhode Island; and  
16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
18 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the President of the International Olympic

1 Committee, Dr. Thomas Bach.

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