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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING VINCENT D'ADAMO ON BEING NAMED GRAND MARSHAL OF
THE 11TH ANNUAL NORTH PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, Archambault, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, and Ciccone

Date Introduced: May 30, 2018

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, The purpose of the Memorial Day Parade is to honor veterans for their
2 service to our country and to venerate those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for this nation; and

3 WHEREAS, Being named Grand Marshal of the North Providence Memorial Day Parade
4 is a highly enviable and exceptional tribute bestowed upon those who have served our country
5 and have exhibited outstanding devotion and distinction within the community. With his own
6 unique charms and an abundance of personality, our friend and colleague Vincent D'Adamo
7 meets all the requirements; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. D'Adamo served our nation with honor in the United States Army
9 during the Korean conflict. He was in the Medical Corps at Fort Devens and later at the Walter
10 Reed Army Medical Center, and was stationed in Germany for two years, starting in 1953; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. D'Adamo is the son of Italian immigrants and had grown up in the
12 pharmacy business working for his father who had run a pharmacy in Providence. Upon returning
13 from his military service, he once again worked in the pharmacy business, eventually starting his
14 own store in North Providence, and for the next twenty-three years, ran the New Marieville
15 Pharmacy on the corner of Mineral Spring Avenue and Charles Street; and

16 WHEREAS, At the New Marieville Pharmacy, customers were always treated like
17 family. Mr. D'Adamo would answer calls for prescriptions at all hours of the day and night, and if
18 someone did not have enough money to pay, he would tell them to just forget about it. Currently,
19 he is employed as a doorkeeper for the Rhode Island Senate and plays his accordion for St.

1 Joseph's Day commemorations at the Statehouse; and

2 WHEREAS, Until recently, Mr. D'Adamo had been a lifelong North Providence resident.
3 He was married to his late wife, Bertha, whom he had taken care of for many years as she dealt
4 with multiple sclerosis. He is also the proud father of two daughters, three grandchildren, and two
5 great-grandsons; and

6 WHEREAS, Vincent D'Adamo is cherished by his family, respected at work, and deeply
7 devoted to the community. He is an exceptional gentleman who is truly deserving of the
8 recognition he has been afforded; now, therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
10 hereby congratulates Vincent D'Adamo on being named Grand Marshal of the 11th annual North
11 Providence Memorial Day Parade; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
13 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Vincent D'Adamo.

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