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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

SENATE RESOLUTION

**CELEBRATING THE 5TH ANNUAL "RHODE ISLAND CALAMARI FESTIVAL" ON
SEPTEMBER 7TH OF 2019**

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, Ruggerio, Algieri, Sheehan, and Lombardi

Date Introduced: June 25, 2019

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Rhode Island is home to the second largest fishing fleet in New England.
2 The fishing industry is not only vital to the State's economy, but also essential to the culinary
3 well-being of all who enjoy eating local, fresh caught seafood; and

4 WHEREAS, The Port of Galilee is consistently in the top three commercial fishing ports
5 in the entire United States in squid landings and the squid that is brought in through the Port has
6 an international reputation for its quality; and

7 WHEREAS, Officially celebrated on the first Saturday after Labor Day, the Rhode Island
8 Calamari Festival is a day to celebrate and devour delectable calamari, our "Official State
9 Appetizer"; and

10 WHEREAS, This year's Calamari Festival will feature the music renderings of local
11 bands, a tempting lineup of food trucks, a vast array of unique seaside shopping opportunities, the
12 informative demonstrations of Calamari Cook-off contests, as well as the tantalizing delights of a
13 panoply of scrumptious calamari samples; now, therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
15 hereby celebrates the 5th annual "Rhode Island Calamari Festival" and congratulates, and wishes
16 the best success and sated appetites to all the participants and guests; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Narragansett Chamber of Commerce.

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