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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013**

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**H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N**

**DECLARING JUNE 10, 2013, AS GERTRUDE "MEMERE" RONDEAU DAY IN THE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representative Stephen M. Casey

Date Introduced: June 11, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, There are some people you meet in life who stand out as a result of the  
2 principles they hold dear, their strength of character, and the actions by which they demonstrate  
3 their concern for the world around them. Gertrude Rondeau is this kind of an exceptional person;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, Gertrude Rondeau was born in Sorreal, Quebec, Canada. As a young child,  
6 she moved to Woonsocket. Like many other children of her generation, she grew up knowing that  
7 work is simply love made visible. Whether it was through the efforts she made at the textile mill  
8 in which she labored for many years to provide for her family, or in the time she spent raising her  
9 wonderful son, Gertrude consistently modeled an exuberance for life that was infectious. As she  
10 became a grandmother to three grandchildren and a great-grandmother to seven, Gertrude has  
11 continued to strive -- in ways both big and small -- to make their community a better, more loving  
12 place; and

13           WHEREAS, All who have known Gertrude have admired her for her charitable  
14 disposition, friendly demeanor, cheerful attitude, and willingness to always help a loved one,  
15 friend, or colleague in need. Now the matriarch of a close family, she serves as an inspiration for  
16 subsequent generations to carry on her legacy of compassion, determination, and selflessness;  
17 now, therefore be it

18           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
19 Providence Plantations hereby declares June 10, 2013, as Gertrude "Memere" Rondeau Day in

1 the State of Rhode Island. May we all strive to emulate Gertrude's example on this and every day;  
2 and be it further  
3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Gertrude Rondeau.

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