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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

**CONGRATULATING THE LINCOLN HOUSING AUTHORITY ON THE 50TH
ANNIVERSARY OF ITS INCORPORATION**

Introduced By: Representatives O`Grady, Ackerman, and Costantino

Date Introduced: June 19, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Since its incorporation on June 20th of 1963, the Lincoln Housing Authority
2 (LHA) has been “providing affordable, decent, safe, and sanitary housing to individuals and
3 families with low-incomes in Lincoln, Rhode Island”; and

4 WHEREAS, Over the past five decades, the LHA has assisted more than 3,000 needy
5 families, most of whom are elderly individuals; and

6 WHEREAS, The mission of the Lincoln Housing Authority is to “promote adequate and
7 affordable housing, economic opportunity, and a suitable living environment free from
8 discrimination”; and

9 WHEREAS, To date, the LHA has two sites, Lincoln Manor and Manville Manor, that
10 provide homes for the elderly or persons with disabilities, with a total of 246 units. In addition,
11 the Authority provides six units of family housing at Woodland Terrace and administers 124
12 Housing Choice Vouchers; and

13 WHEREAS, The LHA has built a solid reputation and has earned myriad recognitions for
14 providing affordable housing for the citizens of Lincoln. The Authority was honored with the
15 Seniors for Education Award of Merit, Cell Phones for Domestic Violence Award of Excellence,
16 the 2007 Bank of America Neighborhood Builder Award, and the 2007 MetLife Foundation
17 Police Community Partnership Award, to name just a few; and

18 WHEREAS, In addition, the outstanding management of the LHA’s properties has been
19 honored numerous times with a “High Performing” rating issued by The United States

1 Department of Housing and Urban Development; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
3 Providence Plantations hereby applauds and recognizes the leadership and management of the
4 Lincoln Housing Authority for their dedicated service to the people of Lincoln and congratulates
5 them on the auspicious occasion of the Authority's 50th Anniversary; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
7 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Paul St. Germain, Chairman of the Board of
8 Commissioners for the Lincoln Housing Authority.

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