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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING MORGAN CHAVES AND WISHING HER CONTINUED
SUCCESS AND GOOD FORTUNE AS SHE REPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES
MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT FOR RECEPTION DAY (R-DAY) ON
JULY 2, 2014

Introduced By: Senator James E. Doyle

Date Introduced: June 19, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Morgan Chaves is a driven young woman with a burning desire to serve
2 society and our nation. She has the honor and distinction of being the first Rhode Island National
3 Guard member to be admitted into the United States Military Academy at West Point. She was
4 recognized and honored for this distinguished achievement by the Rhode Island Adjutant
5 General, Major General Kevin R. McBride, and the Rhode Island National Guard leadership; and

6 WHEREAS, Morgan Chaves enlisted in the Rhode Island National Guard in October of
7 2013, and has served our nation and the citizens of Rhode Island with integrity and devotion; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Chaves is an outstanding student. She is a member of the National
9 Honor Society and graduated from the Blackstone Academy after having attended pre-college
10 summer programs at Brown University focusing on epidemiology and infectious diseases. She
11 aspires to be a medical doctor and to have a military career; and

12 WHEREAS, Ms. Chaves is a hard working young person who is very active in
13 community and charitable affairs. She is a hospice volunteer and provides music therapy to the
14 patients by playing the violin. She has served the Rhode Island State Senate for three years with
15 distinction as a Senate Page. She also works at Lachapelle Funeral Home and was both an
16 accomplished Competition Cheerleader and a Tolman High School Cheerleader; and

17 WHEREAS, Reception Day (R-Day) is an annual event held at the United States Military
18 Academy to receive incoming New Cadets to West point and to initiate the beginning of Cadet

1 Basic Training (CBT) on the road toward becoming a member of the Corps of Cadets; now,
2 therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
4 hereby recognizes and honors Morgan Chaves and wishes her continued success and good fortune
5 as she reports to the United States Military Academy at West Point for Reception Day (R-Day) on
6 July 2, 2014; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Morgan Chaves.

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