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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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

**CELEBRATING "BEN MONDOR DAY" ON APRIL 16TH, 2015, IN THE STATE OF
RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Messier, Johnston, Barros, Tobon, and O'Grady

Date Introduced: April 16, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, In 1977, Mr. Bernard G. Mondor, known as Ben to his many friends and
2 admirers, purchased a failing minor league baseball franchise in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. He
3 soon transformed both team and stadium into a thriving fan and family-friendly venue; and

4 WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure at the helm of the PawSox, Ben Mondor won acclaim
5 and admiration not only for his professional successes with the PawSox franchise, but also for his
6 vision, drive, and community involvement; and

7 WHEREAS, The impact and legacy Ben Mondor left on the game of baseball are
8 nationally renowned and there is no doubt that he left this state a far better place because of his
9 life's endeavors; and

10 WHEREAS, Sadly in 2010, Ben Mondor passed away, but he will forever hold a place of
11 honor in Rhode Island's history. His greatest gift to our state can be found in the eyes and hearts
12 of fans both young and old alike, who have been able to savor the magic of a warm summer
13 evening at the ballpark, enjoying America's favorite pastime, because of this extraordinary man's
14 determination and generosity; now, therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
16 Providence Plantations hereby celebrates "Ben Mondor Day" on April 16th of 2015. We
17 moreover honor Ben Mondor, former owner of the beloved PawSox, for entertaining and
18 inspiring generations of Rhode Islanders; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

1 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Madeleine Mondor.

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