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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMEMORATING THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF ST.
ANTHONY'S CHURCH, WEST WARWICK

Introduced By: Representative Jared R. Nunes

Date Introduced: June 10, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, St. Anthony's Church was founded in 1925, in the Town of West Warwick,
2 Rhode Island. With the promise of religious freedom, the founding fathers built the church with
3 the strength of their convictions and faith in their hearts; and

4 WHEREAS, Over the years, St. Anthony's has been blessed with outstanding and devout
5 leadership, and has continued to grow and flourish under the spiritual guidance of Rev. Victor T.
6 Silva and Deacon Carlos Botelho; and

7 WHEREAS, St. Anthony's is a bilingual parish that welcomes and serves both
8 Portuguese and English speaking families from West Warwick and the surrounding area; and

9 WHEREAS, Parishioners have celebrated the birth of new generations with christenings,
10 shared in the hopes and dreams of joyous unions through marriage, and sought comfort at the end
11 of a family member's time on earth; and

12 WHEREAS, This year marks the 90th Anniversary of the founding of St. Anthony's
13 Church in West Warwick. It is a special occasion to be celebrated by giving thanks to God for His
14 blessings over the past ninety years; now, therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
16 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates the congregation and ministry of St. Anthony's
17 Church on the joyous 90th Anniversary of its founding and wishes them continued spiritual
18 success and many more years of community enrichment and service; 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 Rev. Victor T. Silva, St. Anthony's Church.

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