WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Radio Hall of Fame was established in 2008 to celebrate the medium's history in the Ocean State. Being an inductee into the organization is a momentous tribute to those who have played a significant role in radio's history and growth in our state; and

WHEREAS, Mike Montecalvo, an award-winning journalist who co-anchors newscasts on WPRI-12 news and FOX Providence, has been honored as one of the class of 2015's distinguished inductees; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Woonsocket, Mr. Montecalvo is a graduate of La Salle Academy and Rhode Island College. In 1981, he began his career in broadcast journalism, working in the Rhode Island and Connecticut markets; and

WHEREAS, Mike had a passion for radio and began working at WNRI in Woonsocket. Over the course of the next thirty-three years, he worked at WWON, WINY, WKRI, WERI, RI104, 103.7 WRX, 1110 CNN, B101, WHJY and WHJJ; and

WHEREAS, He has covered a panoply of historic stories in the state and has interviewed numerous celebrities and politicians. He is currently an instructor at Bryant University and an advisor to the school's radio station, WJMF; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his lifetime, Mike Montecalvo has earned a reputation for excellence. He has been nominated for an Emmy many times for his work as an Anchor and Reporter and has received over forty Community Service and Associated Press Awards. In addition, he has received the Charles B. Willard Award for professional achievement and was a
Communications Department Honor Roll Inductee at Rhode Island College. He has also received
The Lumen Gentium Award for Communications from The Diocese of Providence, The RI
Community Food Bank Leadership Award, The Alzheimer’s Media Award, Meeting Street’s
"Unsung Heroes Award and its "Walter Cryan Award”; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Montecalvo has also been very active in myriad altruistic causes
including, being a part of the Prevent Child Abuse-RI organization, The Alzheimer’s Association
of Rhode Island, The A-L-S Association-Rhode Island Chapter, The RI Community Food Bank,
Special Olympics-RI, Meeting Street, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of The Ocean State, The
Diabetes Foundation of Rhode Island, and the MS Society, to name just a few; and

WHEREAS, With a radio career that has spanned more than thirty years, Mike
Montecalvo has had an enduring impact on the radio industry and his accomplishments are
worthy of our recognition and emulation; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
hereby honors Mike Montecalvo on his induction into the 2015 Rhode Island Radio Hall of
Fame; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Mike Montecalvo.