

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING NAN LEVINE FOR HER MANY YEARS OF EXEMPLARY AND DEVOTED
VOLUNTEER SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH
WOMEN

Introduced By: Senators Goldin, Miller, Coyne, Goodwin, and DaPonte

Date Introduced: May 06, 2015

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a national organization
2 with a long and distinguished history of social justice advocacy, volunteerism, philanthropy, and
3 for working tirelessly to safeguard individual rights and freedoms, and to protect and improve the
4 lives of women, children, and families; and

5 WHEREAS, Nan Levine first joined the National Council for Jewish Women when she
6 was a teenager living in New York. She began her service as a Councillete, a former part of the
7 NCJW that offered teenagers an opportunity to perform meaningful community service. From
8 this modest beginning, Nan Levine went on to become Co-President of the NCJW in 2008; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Levine has worked on a myriad of issues vital to the lives of women
10 and children in her many years of service to the NCJW. She has been particularly active working
11 to educate the public about crucial issues that impact women and children, including human
12 trafficking, domestic violence, and teen bullying. Thanks to her hard work women and children
13 live safer and more secure lives today; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Levine is a successful businesswoman and has also been active in
15 various other community affairs. She was the President of Camp Ruggles, Rhode Island's only
16 day camp for children with a diagnosed emotional handicap, for thirty-five years. She was also
17 very active with the Providence Preservation Society having co-chaired their Annual Walking
18 Tour for three years, and is a charter member of the Rhode Island Association for Children with
19 learning disabilities. She is the widow of Mr. Donald Levine and the mother of three children;

1 now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
3 hereby honors Nan Levine for her many years of exemplary and devoted volunteer service on
4 behalf of the National Council of Jewish Women and in support of issues related to the well-
5 being of women and children; 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 Mrs. Nan Levine.

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