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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- MONUMENTS AND
MEMORIALS

Introduced By: Representatives Malik, Azzinaro, Messier, McLaughlin, and Costa

Date Introduced: February 24, 2016

Referred To: House Veterans` Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 30-28 of the General Laws entitled "Monuments and Memorials" is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **30-28-13. Commemorative flag.** – (a) The general assembly shall designate the Honor
4 and Remember flag as the state of Rhode Island's emblem of service and sacrifice by the brave
5 men and women of the United States armed forces who have given their lives in the line of duty.

6 (b) The Honor and Remember flag shall be flown at the Rhode Island State House
7 beneath the state flag on Gold Star Parents' Day, the third Sunday in October, and during any
8 period of mourning for a Rhode Island member of the armed forces of the United States killed in
9 action while deployed in the War on Terror when flags are flown at half-staff as directed by the
10 governor.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would designate the Honor and Remember flag as Rhode Island's emblem for
2 service and sacrifice of members in the US armed forces who have lost their lives in the line of
3 duty. It would require that the flag be flown at the state house on Gold Star Parents Day and any
4 period of mourning for a state resident who has made the ultimate sacrifice when flags are flown
5 at half-staff by order of the governor.

6 This act would take effect upon passage.

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