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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016**

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

**DECLARING MARCH 30, 2016, TO BE "JROTC DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Lancia, Chippendale, Roberts, Nardolillo, and Lima

Date Introduced: March 30, 2016

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, Six high schools in Rhode Island currently have JROTC programs:  
2 Coventry High School, with the 81st AFJROTC Unit, Cranston High School East, with the  
3 Thunderbolt Battalion, Hope High School, with the Blue Wave Battalion, Rogers High School,  
4 with the Viking Battalion, William E. Tolman High School, with the William E. Tolman High  
5 School JROTC, and Woonsocket High School, with the Woonsocket JROTC Program; and

6           WHEREAS, The JROTC program is dedicated to furthering the mental, physical, and  
7 emotional well-being of its Cadets. Its primary objective is to encourage young people to learn  
8 how to think critically, to become better citizens of the world, to be problem solvers within their  
9 schools and community, and to become future leaders; and

10           WHEREAS, The JROTC program teaches Cadets how to display the theory, principles  
11 and practice of leadership on a daily basis. It teaches them how to motivate others, how to plan,  
12 supervise, evaluate and manage their daily affairs, and how to effectively communicate with  
13 others both verbally and with the written word. Additionally, the JROTC program teaches Cadets  
14 to treat others and themselves with respect and to take responsibility for their actions; and

15           WHEREAS, The JROTC program also teaches Cadets about the vital role the United  
16 States military has played in the long history of our great nation, and about the rights and  
17 responsibilities of American citizens and how these rights and responsibilities relate to events in  
18 United States history; now, therefore be it

19           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and

1 Providence Plantations hereby declares March 30, 2016, to be "JROTC Day" in the State of  
2 Rhode Island; and be it further

3           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to send  
4 duly certified copies of this resolution to Coventry High School, Cranston High School East,  
5 Hope High School, Rogers High School, William E. Tolman High School, and Woonsocket High  
6 School.

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