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## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

## IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

## SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING RICHARD TITCH AND ELAINE KENNEY ON BEING HONORED WITH THE 2016 "COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD" FROM THE RICHMOND GRANGE

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, and Morgan

Date Introduced: May 19, 2016

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

WHEREAS, The husband and wife team of Richard Titch and Elaine Kenney have 1 received the prestigious tribute of being honored with the 2016 "Community Service Award" by 2 3 the Richmond Grange. This award is presented annually to persons who are deeply committed to 4 the betterment of their community and the welfare of their neighbors; and WHEREAS, Richard and Elaine are unequivocally outstanding members of the 5 community. In 1988, they joined the volunteers of Hope Valley Ambulance and have been 6 7 serving and saving people in the Richmond and Hopkinton area ever since. Richard is a trained 8 EMT and Elaine is trained in EMT Cardiac. During their 28 year tenure with Hope Valley 9 Ambulance, they have responded to thousands of rescue calls and donated countless hours to the 10 organization; and 11 WHEREAS, Richard previously served as President and is currently the Treasurer of the 12 volunteer organization, and Elaine has held the position of Financial Secretary for many years, 13 and when not on active duty, the two can generally be found fixing this-or-that around the station 14 and working in the office; and 15 WHEREAS, Richard Titch's dedication to Hope Valley Ambulance was ingrained at an early age as both his uncle and father were founding members. Whether saving lives, donating to 16 the ambulance fund, or spending myriad hours volunteering at the Hope Valley First Baptist 17 18 Church or the Langworthy Library, Richard and Elaine have distinguished themselves as persons

worthy of this illustrious honor, as well as deserving of our utmost admiration and gratitude; now,

1 therefore be it

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2 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

3 hereby congratulates Richard Titch and Elaine Kenney on being honored with the 2016

4 "Community Service Award" from the Richmond Grange. We commend them for their many

extraordinary achievements and contributions, and wish them continued health, happiness and

success in all their future endeavors; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

8 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Richard Titch and Elaine Kenney.

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