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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING AND JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ST.
ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Dawson, Chippendale, Noret,
O'Brien, Ajello, Fogarty, Fenton-Fung, and Shallcross Smith

Date Introduced: January 16, 2024

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, In September of 2023, the St. Andrew's Society of Rhode Island is turning
2 100 years old. This momentous occasion is being celebrated with a Gala event that includes a
3 dinner, entertainment, and the Calling of the Clans, which historically was a "Call to Battle" but
4 today represents a call for unity, cultural awareness, and the celebration of Scottish heritage; and

5 WHEREAS, In addition, the 100th Anniversary festivities include a traditional Address
6 to a Haggis, performances by Scotland's Jim and Susie Malcolm, Grammy Award-Winning
7 Storyteller Bill Harley, a Piping performance by a contingent of the RI Highlanders Pipe Band,
8 and Ceilidh dancing; and

9 WHEREAS, For the past 100 years, the St. Andrew's Society of Rhode Island has
10 celebrated all things Scottish, including Scottish life, traditions, culture, food and history. The
11 organization's inclusive membership is open to Scots and Scots-at-Heart who possess a genuine
12 interest and involvement in matters pertaining to Scotland and Scottish life; and

13 WHEREAS, The organization's mission is "to provide educational opportunities for its
14 membership and the general public to participate in programs designed to foster and develop a
15 better understanding of the history, culture and traditions of Scotland"; and

16 WHEREAS, Over the past century, the St. Andrew's Society of Rhode Island has
17 endowed Rhode Islanders of Scottish descent with the opportunity to proudly wear the Tartan and
18 gather in celebration of their heritage and we are privileged to join in this auspicious Anniversary
19 event; now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives hereby honors and celebrates the 100th
2 Anniversary of the St. Andrew's Society of Rhode Island, and wishes, "Lang may your lum reek"
3 and good health and every good blessing to you all; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit a duly certified copies of this resolution to Richmond Cargill, and the St. Andrew's
6 Society of Rhode Island.

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