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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

HOUSE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING APRIL 7TH OF 2014, TO BE "LUISA MARIE COSTAGLIOLA WHITE DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Gallison, Corvese, O'Brien, Fellela, and Hull

Date Introduced: March 13, 2014

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Luisa Marie White (née Costagliola), was born to Luigi and Rosina
2 Costagliola in Providence, Rhode Island, and is a graduate of Central High School; and

3 WHEREAS, In April of 1944, Luisa enlisted in the United States Navy. She served our
4 country honorably during World War II as the war raged on two fronts, in the Pacific and in
5 Europe. On July 30th of 1942, the Department of War had established a division within the U.S.
6 Navy consisting entirely of women. Luisa's selfless service during this tenuous time in our
7 country's history made her a true pioneer in the armed services; and

8 WHEREAS, Luisa Marie Costagliola White served in the Navy with extreme dedication,
9 achieving outstanding accomplishments as a Link Trainer Operator teaching Naval Aviators at
10 the Naval Air Station in Lake City, Florida; and

11 WHEREAS, As President of the United Veterans Council of Rhode Island, Luisa is to be
12 commended in the strongest possible terms for her honorable and dedicated service to all the
13 veterans in our state and her life as a daughter, wife, mother, and patriot embody the highest
14 traditions of Naval Service, and virtues much-admired in our state and nation; now, therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
16 Providence Plantations hereby proclaims April 7th of 2014 to be "Luisa Marie Costagliola White
17 Day" in the State of Rhode Island. We furthermore wish her a wonderful 90th Birthday and
18 much happiness in the years to come; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That this House hereby joins her children, grandchildren, and many friends

1 and admirers in recognizing and applauding the myriad ways that Luisa's life has made Rhode
2 Island a better place to live and we encourage the citizens of this state to reflect upon this
3 amazing woman's lifetime of accomplishments; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Luisa Marie Costagliola White.

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