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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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

**COMMEMORATING "RHODE ISLAND PATRIOT GUARD RIDERS DAY" ON THE 12TH
OF APRIL, 2014**

Introduced By: Representatives Malik, Gallison, Hull, Costa, and Azzinaro

Date Introduced: April 08, 2014

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Patriot Guard Riders (RI PGR) is an organization which
2 attends the funerals of members of the armed forces, firefighters, first responders, and police.
3 Their motto, which best represents their mission, is "Standing for Those Who Stood for Us"; and

4 WHEREAS, In addition to attending funerals, the dedicated members of this group also
5 greet our troops with homecoming celebrations when they are returning from overseas duty; and

6 WHEREAS, Members of RI PGR have also consistently volunteered countless hours
7 working for numerous veteran's organizations in our state and in 2013, held an event to raise
8 funds to help support the establishment of an airport military lounge for servicemen and their
9 families at T.F. Green Airport; and

10 WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Patriot Guard Riders endeavor to ensure that Rhode
11 Islanders, who wear or have worn the uniform of the armed services for our nation, know that
12 their service is appreciated. It is a noble mission and it is eminently deserving of our recognition;
13 now, therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
15 Providence Plantations hereby commemorates "Rhode Island Patriot Guard Riders Day" on April
16 12th, 2014. We furthermore encourage all the citizens of the state to take time to celebrate the
17 many contributions that the Rhode Island Guard Riders have and continue to make in our state;
18 and be it further

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

- 1 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Barbara Dardeen, State Captain of the Rhode
- 2 Island Guard Riders.

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