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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE SONS OF LIBERTY SPIRITS COMPANY AND FOUNDER
MIKE REPPUCCI ON WINNING THE BEST FLAVORED WHISKY CATEGORY AT THE
WORLD WHISKIES AWARDS

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, Goodwin, Felag, Algieri, and Satchell

Date Introduced: May 06, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Since 2007, Whisky Magazine has annually bestowed a "World's Best" title,
2 the most prestigious award in whiskey-making, to the best whiskey in each of several designated
3 categories at the "World Whiskies Awards"; and

4 WHEREAS, Sons of Liberty (SOL), a craft distillery located in South Kingstown, earned
5 top honors in the Best Flavored Whiskey Category at the 2014 London event, beating more than
6 300 entrants from around the world, many of which were created by distillers who have been
7 honing their skills for decades; and

8 WHEREAS, Founded by Mike Reppucci in October of 2010, the Sons of Liberty Spirits
9 Company produced its limited edition, award-winning Pumpkin Spiced Flavored Whiskey by
10 combining the company's single-malt aged whiskey, the only one made in Rhode Island, with
11 pumpkins grown locally at Carpenter's Farm, then cut, cored, and roasted by West Warwick
12 restaurateur, Chef Kevin Millonzi; and

13 WHEREAS, During three rounds of blind tastings, the tantalizing taste of SOL's
14 Pumpkin Spice Flavored Whiskey, which had already proven to be a winner at the 2013
15 American Distilling Institute's awards, once again proved to be reliably pleasurable to the palate;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, In the immortal words of George Bernard Shaw, "Whisky is liquid
18 sunshine," and we are proud to recognize, and would be honored to imbibe this fine and
19 flavorsome product from our Ocean State; now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
2 hereby heartily congratulates the Sons of Liberty Spirits Company and founder Mike Reppucci on
3 winning the Best Flavored Whiskey Category at the World Whiskies Awards. We moreover wish
4 him good health, happiness and continued success; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
6 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Michael C. Reppucci.

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