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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING MAY 21ST OF 2014, TO BE "WORLD TRADE DAY" IN THE STATE OF
RHODE ISLAND"

Introduced By: Senators Pichardo, Paiva Weed, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, and Nesselbush

Date Introduced: May 21, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Businesses, manufacturers, and regional partners will gather on May 21st of
2 2014, to officially celebrate World Trade Day with programs and events designed to initiate the
3 sharing of ideas, learning, and to inspire each other and stimulate our business climate; and

4 WHEREAS, The 2014 World Trade Day will focus on "Back to the USA – Partnering
5 for Global Success" and is presented by the John H. Chafee Center for Business at Bryant
6 University; and

7 WHEREAS, Group discussions, led by industry leaders, as well as seminars on a panoply
8 of subjects including growing your business, discovering new and available avenues to navigate
9 successful enterprises, and the accessibility of local resources will be presented; and

10 WHEREAS, The ultimate goal of World Trade Day is to build and encourage trade
11 avenues that will spur "sustainable growth" for Rhode Island and New England businesses and
12 ultimately galvanize the health and vitality of our state's economy; now, therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
14 hereby recognizes and proclaims Wednesday, May 21st of 2014, to be "World Trade Day" in the
15 state; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Cheryl Merchant, CEO, Hope Global;
3 Chairperson of World Trade Day 2014.

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