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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING JOHN CUTE AND LEE MOSES FOR THEIR HEROIC EFFORTS IN
ASSISTING THE VICTIMS OF A CAR ACCIDENT ON I-95

Introduced By: Senators McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Paiva Weed, Goodwin, and Lombardi

Date Introduced: May 21, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Most people will go through their lives without any personal contact with a
2 potential life and death situation, without that defining moment that turns an ordinary person into
3 a hero. John Cute and Lee Moses faced such a challenge, and in that moment of crisis, without
4 hesitation, they did the extraordinary and risked their own safety to assure the wellbeing of
5 perfect strangers; and

6 WHEREAS, Driving home after track practice, John Cute, a senior at Hendricken, and
7 Lee Moses, a junior at the school, witnessed the beginnings of a fiery aftermath from the collision
8 of two cars on Interstate 95; and

9 WHEREAS, With no help yet at the scene, John immediately chose to pull into the
10 breakdown lane to lend assistance. Lee was shortly onboard with the mission as the two young
11 heroes exited their car and crossed four lanes of traffic on I-95 to lead the dazed passengers of the
12 crashed vehicles to safety; and

13 WHEREAS, A short time later, a state trooper and an off-duty firefighter arrived to
14 augment the rescue efforts, followed by the police and rescue's arrival at the scene; and

15 WHEREAS, As testament to the outstanding character and reputation of John Cute and
16 Lee Moses, when the story of their rescue efforts came to light, no one seemed to be the least
17 surprised by their quick-thinking valor and fearlessness. In their short lifetimes, these two young
18 men have already earned the respect and admiration of their teachers, administrators, friends and
19 family, and this was just another in a long list of admirable actions for these two amazing young

1 men; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
3 hereby recognizes and honors John Cute and Lee Moses for their heroic and clear-headed actions
4 during dire and potentially life-threatening circumstances. These two men are truly an inspiration
5 to us all and we extend best wishes for their future happiness, success, and good health; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
8 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to John Cute and Lee Moses.

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