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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING LOUIS GIANCOLA FOR HIS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF
DEDICATED SERVICE WITH SOUTH COUNTY HEALTH

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, Sheehan, and Algieri

Date Introduced: March 28, 2019

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Louis Giancola, South County Health President and CEO, is retiring after
2 nearly two decades of commitment and dedicated service advancing the scope and capability of
3 South County Health to provide high quality compassionate care with superior outcomes and
4 excellent service to the community; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Giancola joined the staff at South County Health in 2000, previously
6 serving as Chief Operating Officer of Lahey Health and Women & Infants Hospital. He had
7 begun his career in Health management in 1992, and had worked in Rhode Island since 1992; and

8 WHEREAS, During his tenure with South County Health, Mr. Giancola is credited with
9 fostering major improvements in the areas of patient care and financial stability, as well as
10 advancing major expansion and growth; and

11 WHEREAS, Providing invaluable leadership, Mr. Giancola brought community leaders
12 together, forming partnerships to explore and provide various initiatives and approaches to better
13 serving the community; and

14 WHEREAS, During his years at the helm, Mr. Giancola spearheaded the construction of
15 the three-story Frost Family Pavilion, the creation of the Orthopedics Center, renovation of a
16 state-of-the-art Cancer Center and Women & Newborn Care Unit, and the addition of the Medical
17 & Wellness Center in Westerly, to name but a few of his many accomplishments; and

18 WHEREAS, Louis Giancola's commitment to excellence in health care is renowned, and
19 his devotion to community and civic interests has been unwavering and heartfelt; now, therefore

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
3 hereby honors Louis Giancola for his years of conscientious and passionate service as CEO and
4 President of South County Health. We furthermore wish him continued health, happiness, and
5 much success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and direct to
7 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Louis Giancola.

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