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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

SENATE RESOLUTION

**JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE
RHODE ISLAND NURSERY AND LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION**

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Sheehan, Euer, and DiPalma

Date Introduced: May 22, 2019

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Nursery and Landscape Association (RINLA), founded
2 on March 29, 1919, is the main horticultural, agricultural and landscape association in the state,
3 representing a \$2.5 billion industry in Rhode Island; and

4 WHEREAS, RINLA membership includes nurseries, landscape architects, designers and
5 contractors, arborists, irrigation specialists, garden centers, turf farms, green engineers, masons,
6 fruit and vegetable growers, cut flower growers, compost and mulch manufacturers, suppliers,
7 and many other affiliated businesses. RINLA members take great pride in their work and strive at
8 all times to uphold the highest standards in horticultural and environmental practices; and

9 WHEREAS, RINLA is a leading voice in support of proper environmental stewardship. It
10 promotes and advances the welfare of its membership through education, research, professional
11 certification, collaboration with supportive associations, assistance with the marketing of green
12 industry-related goods and services, and legislative representation and advocacy, particularly on
13 issues related to climate change; now, therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
15 hereby joyously celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Rhode Island Nursery and
16 Landscape Association. We thank them for their stewardship and leadership on issues pertaining
17 to the environment and horticulture, and wish them continued success in the future; and be it
18 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 Ms. Shannon Brawley, Executive Director,
- 2 Rhode Island Nursery and Landscape Association.

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