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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING KAREN JOHNSON ON BEING SELECTED AS ONE OF THE 2015
NEWPORT DAILY NEWS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

Introduced By: Senators DiPalma, Paiva Weed, and Ottiano

Date Introduced: April 09, 2015

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, The Newport Daily News established a "Community Service Award" in
2 1995, on the paper's 150th Anniversary celebration in order to recognize and encourage
3 volunteerism within the community. This year marks the 20th Anniversary of its award
4 presentations; and

5 WHEREAS, Karen Johnson has been chosen as one of this year's recipients of this
6 prestigious award. She has consistently and selflessly given her time, talent, and energy to a
7 myriad of clubs and organizations that benefit the population of the City of Newport, and along
8 the way, she has earned the unqualified admiration and respect of everyone involved; and

9 WHEREAS, A resident of Middletown, Karen has been a long-time volunteer at the
10 Middletown Senior Center and at the Forest Farm Health Care Center. She currently serves as
11 President of the Mosaic Club, a service organization for women, to name just a few of her
12 altruistic endeavors; and

13 WHEREAS, Always happy to lend a hand, Karen never remains idle for very long. She
14 devotes many of her days to a range of volunteer tasks, both large and small; and

15 WHEREAS, Karen's dedication and commitment, combined with her loving personality
16 are well-known and widely admired. She is a generous and spirited lady and a true role model for
17 us all to emulate; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
19 hereby congratulates and honors Karen Johnson on being selected as one of the 2015 Newport

1 Daily News Community Service Award winners. Her years of devoted service to the community
2 are an inspiration to us all; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Karen Johnson.

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