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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2008

SENATE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING MAY 18, 2008 AS A WORLDWIDE NEIGHBOR DAY TO "JOIN HANDS 4 LOVE"

Introduced By: Senator Dennis L. Algieri

Date Introduced: March 11, 2008

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, On May 18, 2008, at one o'clock p.m., all Americans are asked to
2 "Join Hands 4 Love" in a nationwide effort to participate in Neighbor Day, which is celebrated
3 annually on the Sunday before Memorial Day weekend; and

4 WHEREAS, The noble mission of this day is to bring this nation together for
5 neighbor in order to protect our very existence; and

6 WHEREAS, By participating in "Join Hands 4 Love", Rhode Islanders would set
7 precedent for the rest of the nation to celebrate Neighbor Day, which was initiated in
8 Westerly, Rhode Island. In 1994, the State of Rhode Island, the Boys' Nation, the United States
9 and the Congressional Record in Washington, D.C. all joined in the celebration of this day

10 WHEREAS, These few minutes of joining hands symbolize a binding together
11 Peace and Unity in the face of hate crimes and war. With a positive effort on all our part
12 standing together no matter where we are or who we are, we as a people can overcome
13 prejudice, discrimination and fear of one another; now, therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
15 hereby celebrates "Join Hands 4 Love" as a worldwide Neighbor Day effort to promote
16 encourage citizens to join hands for the love of our neighbors at one o'clock p.m. on
17 May 18, 2008; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That this Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed
19 to transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to all City and Town Councils in the

1 Rhode Island, the Rhode Island Congressional delegation, and the United Nations.

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A. Ralph Mollis
Secretary of State

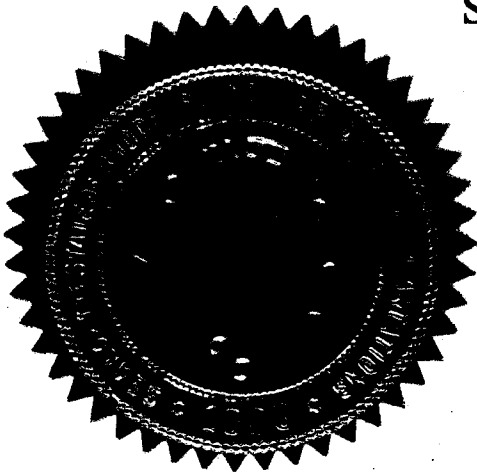
I, *A. Ralph Mollis, Secretary of State* of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations hereby **Certify** that the foregoing is a true xerographic copy of:

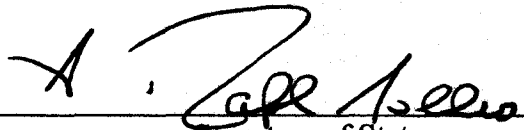
Senate Resolution 08R102 (08-S2848) entitled "Senate Resolution Proclaiming March 18, 2008 as a Worldwide Neighbor Day to "Join Hands 4 Love""

taken from the records in this office and compared with the original *Senate Resolution 08R102 (08-S2848) passed in the Senate at the January session, A.D. 2007 on the eleventh day of March, A.D. 2008* now remaining in this office.

Proposed by: Senator Dennis L. Algieri

In Testimony Whereof, I have here
set my hand and affixed the Seal of
State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
this, eighteenth day of March, A.D. 2008




Secretary of State