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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2006

SENATE RESOLUTION

**PROCLAIMING APRIL 26, 2006 TO BE "CITY AND TOWN CLERK DAY" IN THE STATE
OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Senator P Fogarty

Date Introduced: April 26, 2006

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, The position of Municipal Clerk is one of the oldest recorded official public
2 offices and can actually be traced back to biblical times. These early public servants, called
3 “remembrancers”, utilized their memories to accumulate, store, and confirm the official public
4 record of the times; and

5 WHEREAS, Today’s Municipal Clerks provide a direct link between the people in their
6 communities and the various branches of local government. They offer access to public
7 information, accountability for decision making, and due process or rule of law; and

8 WHEREAS, Municipal clerks in Rhode Island dedicate countless numbers of hours
9 providing invaluable assistance to the people within their communities, as well as implementing
10 and organizing essential community projects; and

11 WHEREAS, These dedicated workers contribute greatly to improving the quality of life
12 for the citizens of Rhode Island’s cities and towns; and

13 WHEREAS, It is appropriate, therefore, that this state pays tribute to the career, and
14 accomplishments of the men and women who give so much to the integrity, strength, prosperity,
15 and well-being of this state; now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
17 hereby proclaims April 26, 2006 to be “City and Town Clerk Day” to honor and recognize the
18 myriad of contributions made by the clerks of Rhode Island’s cities and towns for the betterment
19 of the citizens of our state; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
2 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the clerk of each of Rhode Island's cities and
3 towns.

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