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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015**

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**H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N**

**HONORING AND THANKING ANDY COONEY FOR HIS PERFORMANCE AT THE  
CELTIC TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT TO BENEFIT THE ASSUMPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH FOOD PANTRY**

Introduced By: Representatives Slater, and Serpa

Date Introduced: May 05, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, Not surprisingly, Andy Cooney has been dubbed "Irish America's Favorite  
2 Son." With a rich melodic voice and a dynamic stage presence, he has thrilled audiences around  
3 the globe with his renderings of classic Irish ballads and his own hit recordings; and

4           WHEREAS, Born into a large Irish family, one of nine children, Mr. Cooney has been  
5 singing Irish songs his entire life. He has performed at New York's Carnegie Hall and other  
6 venues across America, and across the sea, conveying his songs "directly to the hearts of his  
7 audience"; and

8           WHEREAS, Proving that his heart is as large as his voice, Mr. Cooney aided the cause to  
9 help feed the hungry in our state, by performing at the "Celtic Twilight Christmas" concert at  
10 Park Theatre in Cranston. All proceeds from the concert were donated to the food pantry at the  
11 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church; and

12           WHEREAS, The need for everyone to pull together, to help those who are the neediest  
13 among us, grows more crucial every day and we are appreciative of all who joined to make this  
14 noble event a success; now, therefore be it

15           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
16 Providence Plantations hereby extends a warm and heartfelt thank you to Andy Cooney for  
17 lending his voice and time to the Celtic Twilight Christmas concert to benefit the food pantry at  
18 the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church. We moreover wish him continued good  
19 health, happiness, and much success; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Andy Cooney.

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