

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING BRIAN SULLIVAN, POLICE CHIEF OF LINCOLN, RHODE ISLAND, ON BEING CHOSEN TO BE THE PRESIDENT OF THE RHODE ISLAND POLICE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION

Introduced By: Senators E O'Neill, and Pearson

Date Introduced: January 21, 2015

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Police Chiefs' Association was created in 1950 with the
2 goal of fostering and promoting harmony, trust and cooperation amongst the various local city,
3 town and college and university Police Chiefs in Rhode Island; and

4 WHEREAS, Lincoln, Rhode Island, Police Chief Brian Sullivan is a graduate of
5 Shippensburg University with a degree in Criminal Justice. He began his distinguished public
6 safety career serving as a dispatcher for the Town of Lincoln in 1982; and

7 WHEREAS, Chief Sullivan overcame being deaf in one ear to earn the right to be a
8 patrolman for the Town of Lincoln in 1988. His attention to detail, tireless work ethic, and
9 abiding concern for the citizens of Lincoln was immediately noticed by his superiors and he
10 quickly began to climb the ranks. He became a Juvenile Detective in 1992, and was promoted to
11 Sergeant in 1998, Lieutenant in 2000, Deputy Chief in 2002, and Chief in 2008; and

12 WHEREAS, Chief Sullivan has been a very active member of the Rhode Island Police
13 Chiefs Association', serving them in prior capacities as their Sergeant-at-Arms and Vice-
14 President. All Rhode Island citizens will gain from his expertise, his ability to work well and
15 communicate with others and his driving desire to make our state as safe as possible for all of our
16 citizens; now, therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
18 hereby congratulates Lincoln Police Chief Brian Sullivan on being elected the next President of
19 the Rhode Island Police Chiefs' Association. We wish him well in his new duties; and be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of state be and hereby is authorized and directed to

3 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Lincoln Police Chief, Brian Sullivan.

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