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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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

Introduced By: Representatives Lewiss, Kennedy, Walsh, Scott, and Shanley

Date Introduced: May 13, 2008

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, On May 18, 2008, at one o'clock p.m., all Americans are asked to "Join  
2 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 love  
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 1994  
8 Westerly, Rhode Island. In 1994, the State of Rhode Island, the Boys' Nation, the United Nations  
9 and the Congressional Record in Washington, D.C. all joined in the celebration of this day; and

10 WHEREAS, These few minutes of joining hands symbolize a binding together of  
11 Peace and Unity in the face of hate crimes and war. With a positive effort on all our parts, and  
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 House of Representatives the State of Rhode Island  
15 Providence Plantations hereby celebrates "Join Hands 4 Love" as a worldwide Neighbor  
16 effort to promote and encourage citizens to join hands for the love of our neighbors at one o'clock  
17 p.m. on 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 State

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**A. Ralph Mollis**  
Secretary of State

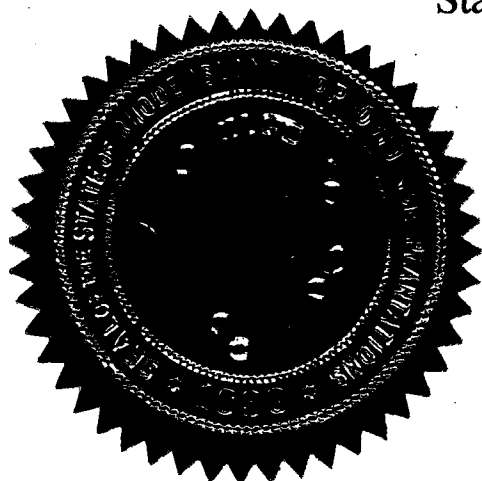
I, *A. Ralph Mollis, Secretary of State* of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations **hereby Certify** that the foregoing is a true xerographic copy of:

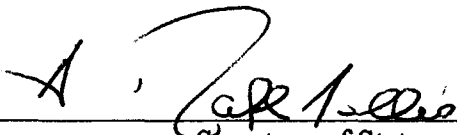
*House Resolution 08R220 (08-H8277) entitled "House Resolution Proclaiming May 18, 2008 as Worldwide Neighbor Day to "Join Hands 4 Love""*

taken from the records in this office and compared with the original *House Resolution 08R220 (08-H8277) passed in the House of Representatives at the January session, A.D. 2008 on the thirteenth day of May, A.D. 2008* and now remaining in this office.

Proposed by: Representatives Lewiss, Kennedy, Walsh, Scott and Shanley

**In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto**  
set my hand and affixed the Seal of the  
State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
this, fifteenth day of May, A.D. 2008



  
Secretary of State

