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SENATE RESOLUTION
HONORING THE PLUM BEACH GARDEN CLUB FOR ESTABLISHING A BLUE STAR
BY-WAY MARKER AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROUTE 1 AND WEST MAIN STREET IN
NORTH KINGSTOWN, IN HONOR OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED
AND ARE CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

Introduced By: Senator James C. Sheehan

Date Introduced: October 29, 2009

WHEREAS, After four years of ambitious fundraising, the Plum Beach Garden Club's vision of landscaping and hardscaping the three state-owned traffic islands at the "Grand Highway" on Route 1 was completed in October. A Blue Star By-Way Marker, a new Historic Wickford sign entrance, and diversified indigenous plantings that will provide seasonal changes and color were completed at the intersection of Route 1 and West Main Street in North Kingstown, established in honor of the men and women who have served and are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, Plum Beach Garden members Nancy Harrington and Barbara Burgess shepherded this "Adopt A Spot" project through the permitting applications at the Department of Transportation and member Karen Barbera designed the Islands; and

WHEREAS, On Veterans Day, November 11, 2009, the Town of North Kingstown, State dignitaries, Veterans organizations, Blue Star and Gold Star families, a Color Guard, and "Island" supporters will gather at a ceremony to dedicate the Blue Star By-Way Marker. Plum Beach Garden Club President Cathy Shippee will conduct the ceremony and Betty Sue Reed will organize this special program of tribute to our Armed Forces, past and present; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations hereby honors the Plum Beach Garden Club for establishing a Blue Star By-Way Marker at the intersection of Route 1 and West Main Street in North Kingstown, in honor of the men and women who have served and are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the members of the Plum Beach Garden Club.