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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING RETIRED UNITED STATES ARMY MAJOR GENERAL MORPHIS
A. JAMIEL ON BEING SELECTED FOR INDUCTION INTO THE OFFICER CANDIDATE
SCHOOL (OCS) HALL OF FAME IN 2011

Introduced By: Senators Felag, Bates, Ottiano, Maher, and McCaffrey

Date Introduced: April 12, 2011

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Major General Morphis A. Jamiel was commissioned an Infantry Officer on
2 March 14, 1944, after graduating from Officer Candidate School. His first assignment was as a
3 Small Arms Instructor, 39th Infantry Battalion, Camp Croft in South Carolina; and

4 WHEREAS, Major General Jamiel served our nation with honor, integrity, and valor in a
5 variety of assignments during his distinguished military career. He was a platoon leader of B
6 Company with the 38th Armored Infantry Battalion and 7th Armored Division in the European
7 Theater in World War II. He also served as an Assistant S-3 with the 1265th Engineer Combat
8 Battalion in the European Theater during World War II; and

9 WHEREAS, Major General Jamiel also served with distinction for many years with the
10 Rhode Island Army National Guard. He served as an S-2 with the 118th Engineer Battalion, as an
11 S-2 with the 243rd Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, as Battery Commander with the 705th
12 Antiaircraft Battalion, as Executive Officer with the 3rd Howitzer Battalion, as Executive Officer
13 with the 2nd Howitzer Battalion and 103rd Artillery Battalion, as S-3 for Headquarters, XLIII
14 Corps Artillery, Commander of the 118th Engineer Battalion, Deputy Commander and Chief of
15 Staff, Headquarters 43rd Military Police Brigade, and Commander of the 43rd Military Police
16 Brigade; and

17 WHEREAS, Major General Jamiel received numerous decorations during his
18 distinguished military career, including the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal of Valor with
19 two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Good Conduct

1 Medal, the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the
2 European Campaign Medal with three Stars, the World War II Victory Medal, the National
3 Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, the Rhode Island National Guard
4 Service Medal, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. Major General Jamiel retired from military
5 service on February 16, 1976. He currently serves as the Probate Judge for the Town of Warren,
6 Rhode Island; and

7 WHEREAS, Induction into the Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame is the highest
8 honor for an OCS graduate and is a recognition of leadership excellence in both military and
9 civilian public service; now, therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
11 hereby congratulates retired Major General Morphis A. Jamiel on being selected for induction
12 into the Officer Candidate School (OCS) Hall of Fame in 2011; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
14 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to retired United States Army Major General
15 Morphis A. Jamiel.

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