State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Gubernatorial Proclamation

Bulk Foods Week

WHEREAS, the Bulk is Green Council is proud to be the leading national organization
dedicated to increasing awareness of the environmental and economic benefits of shopping in
the bulk isle; and

WHEREAS, shopping in bulk offers consumers the opportunity to reduce waste by using
limited packaging; and

WHEREAS, shopping in bulk offers the consumer the opportunity to save money; and

WHEREAS, the Bulk is Green Council has a goal of educating consumers about the eco-
friendly and affordable nature of buying in bulk; and

WHEREAS, the Bulk is Green Council is partnering with retailers nationwide to offer Bulk
Foods Week; and

WHEREAS, Bulk Foods Week is a time to celebrate the environment and economical benefits
of buying in bulk, as well for consumers who have never shopped in the bulk aisle to begin
experiencing the savings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and
Providence Plantations, do hereby proclaim October 16-22, 2011 Bulk Foods Week in Rhode
Island and encourage all state residents to recognize the importance of this week.

Given under my hand and the great
seal of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations,
this 28th day of July, 2011

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

A. Ralph Mollis
Secretary of State