

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND THANKING SANDY M. BARONE FOR ALL SHE HAS DONE FOR THE PEOPLE OF EAST PROVIDENCE, BARRINGTON AND THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Kazarian, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Kennedy, Ajello, Corvese, Dawson, C Lima, Diaz, and Shallcross Smith

Date Introduced: January 11, 2023

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is a rare individual for whom the call of politics and an abiding passion
2 for civic service are so intrinsic to their very being. Sandy Barone has been the epitome of just
3 such a person, having spent much of her life in service to her community and our State; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Barone attained her Bachelor's degree from Rhode Island College and
5 did her graduate studies at the University of Rhode Island. She was employed as a Realtor for
6 many years, and she and her husband, John made their home in the Town of Barrington and later
7 in East Providence; and

8 WHEREAS, On November 6 of 1990, Mrs. Barone was elected by the people of
9 Barrington and East Providence to serve in the Rhode Island House of Representatives for
10 District 87. During her years in the General Assembly she served on myriad committees and was
11 a strong advocate for women's rights and reproductive choice; and

12 WHEREAS, Enormously well-respected in the community, Mrs. Barone was a member
13 of the East Providence City Charter Commission and was the lead author of the Charter initiative
14 that now allows the voters to elect the City's Mayor. She served as the Ward 1 Chair of the East
15 Providence Democrats for many years and was named "Person of the Year" for her extraordinary
16 efforts; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Barone has generously and consistently contributed her time and
18 energies to the betterment of our State and her passionate commitment to the community and our
19 State has distinguished her as a person truly worthy of our utmost admiration and gratitude; now,

1 therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
3 recognizes and thanks Sandy Barone for her munificent contributions to the betterment of the
4 people of East Providence, Barrington and the State of Rhode Island. We moreover wish Sandy
5 and her husband, John, good health and much happiness as they begin a new chapter of their lives
6 in Vermont near their daughter, Raechel, son-in-law, Ben, and their beautiful grandchildren, Ezra
7 and Indira; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That we here gathered hereby is authorized and directed to transmit a duly
9 certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Sandy Barone.

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