

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Blazejewski, and Chippendale

Date Introduced: January 23, 2024

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It has been made known to the House that certain persons and organizations
2 are deserving of commendation; and

3 South County School of Performing Arts; celebrating the Grand Opening and Ribbon
4 Cutting Ceremony of the South County School of Performing Arts and your commitment to
5 creating musicians and performers is South County, Rhode Island;

6 Representative Craven

7 Christina Maggiacomo, Stonehill College; the outstanding academic achievement of
8 being named to the Dean's list for the 2023 Fall Semester at Stonehill College;

9 Representative Fenton-Fung

10 Senior Minister Rebecca L. Spence, Central Congregational Church; your retirement after
11 35 years of dedicated and faithful service at Central Congregational Church located on Angell
12 Street in Providence;

13 Representative Newberry

14 Ella Maack, North Kingstown High School Girls Volleyball; the distinguished honor and
15 outstanding athletic achievement of being named 2023-2024 Gatorade Rhode Island Volleyball
16 Player of the Year;

17 Representative Casimiro

18 Wes' Rib House, Olneyville Team; celebrating the relaunching of Wes' Rib House
19 located in the Olneyville neighborhood on January 12, 2024;

20 Representatives Morales and Sanchez

1 John Alex "Jack" Kanakry, Boy Scout Troop 12; the distinction and honor of attaining
2 the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the
3 values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

4 Representative Ackerman

5 Robert Aubin, President, Chimney Hill Residential Association; the distinguished honor
6 of being named President of the Chimney Hill Residential Association;

7 Representative Ackerman

8 Michelle Murray, Vice President, Chimney Hill Residential Association; the
9 distinguished honor of being named Vice President of the Chimney Hill Residential Association;

10 Representative Ackerman

11 Marguerite Girard, Secretary, Chimney Hill Residential Association; the distinguished
12 honor of being named Secretary of the Chimney Hill Residential Association;

13 Representative Ackerman

14 Kathleen LaSalle, Treasurer, Chimney Hill Residential Association; the distinguished
15 honor of being named Treasurer of the Chimney Hill Residential Association;

16 Representative Ackerman

17 Gladys Barrera-Velasquez, Nursing, University of Rhode Island; the distinguished honor
18 and outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024 Rhode Island Latino
19 Dollars Scholarship;

20 Representative Felix

21 Juliet Benitez, Nursing, Rhode Island College; the distinguished honor and outstanding
22 academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024 Rhode Island Latino Dollars
23 Scholarship;

24 Representative Felix

25 Erickson Comas Hernandez, International Studies and Public Health Policy, Brandeis
26 University; the distinguished honor and outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of
27 the 2023-2024 Rhode Island Latino Dollars Scholarship;

28 Representative Felix

29 Leonardo Contreras Rodriguez, Biology, University of Pittsburg; the distinguished honor
30 and outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024 Rhode Island Latino
31 Dollars Scholarship;

32 Representative Felix

33 Lesly Cordones, Psychology, Johnson & Wales University; the distinguished honor and
34 outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024 Rhode Island Latino

1 Dollars Scholarship;

2 Representative Felix

3 Alberto De Leon, Engineering, Rhode Island College; the distinguished honor and
4 outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024 Rhode Island Latino
5 Dollars Scholarship;

6 Representative Felix

7 Jalen Dennis, Business, University of Rhode Island; the distinguished honor and
8 outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024 Rhode Island Latino
9 Dollars Scholarship;

10 Representative Felix

11 Anthony Fix, Visual Sciences, Muhlenberg College; the distinguished honor and
12 outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024 Rhode Island Latino
13 Dollars Scholarship;

14 Representative Felix

15 Hiromi Flores, Political Science, Rhode Island College; the distinguished honor and
16 outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024 Rhode Island Latino
17 Dollars Scholarship;

18 Representative Felix

19 Ethan Fratecilli-Flores, Film Production, Community College of Rhode Island; the
20 distinguished honor and outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024
21 Rhode Island Latino Dollars Scholarship;

22 Representative Felix

23 Crystal Garrido, Nursing, University of Rhode Island; the distinguished honor and
24 outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024 Rhode Island Latino
25 Dollars Scholarship;

26 Representative Felix

27 Yanasia Gonzalez, Psychology, University of Rhode Island; the distinguished honor and
28 outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024 Rhode Island Latino
29 Dollars Scholarship;

30 Representative Felix

31 Thalia Guardarrama, Arts and Humanities, Rhode Island College; the distinguished honor
32 and outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024 Rhode Island Latino
33 Dollars Scholarship;

34 Representative Felix

1 Rahelin Guzman, Nursing, Community College of Rhode Island; the distinguished honor
2 and outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024 Rhode Island Latino
3 Dollars Scholarship;

4 Representative Felix

5 Jeremy Herrera Santos, Industrial & Systems Engineer, University of Rhode Island; the
6 distinguished honor and outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024
7 Rhode Island Latino Dollars Scholarship;

8 Representative Felix

9 Yune Jackson, Textile, Merchandising and Design, University of Rhode Island; the
10 distinguished honor and outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024
11 Rhode Island Latino Dollars Scholarship;

12 Representative Felix

13 Ailyn Mendoza, Biomedical Sciences, Brown University; the distinguished honor and
14 outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024 Rhode Island Latino
15 Dollars Scholarship;

16 Representative Felix

17 Beatriz Ortega, Political Science & Philosophy, College of the Holy Cross; the
18 distinguished honor and outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024
19 Rhode Island Latino Dollars Scholarship;

20 Representative Felix

21 Roselyn Pantoja Ramirez, Pre-medicine, College of the Holy Cross; the distinguished
22 honor and outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024 Rhode Island
23 Latino Dollars Scholarship;

24 Representative Felix

25 Hector Peguero Hernandez, Animal Science, Oklahoma State University; the
26 distinguished honor and outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024
27 Rhode Island Latino Dollars Scholarship;

28 Representative Felix

29 Jordan Quiles, Psychology, Tufts University; the distinguished honor and outstanding
30 academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024 Rhode Island Latino Dollars
31 Scholarship;

32 Representative Felix

33 Anthony Quinones, Psychology, Roger Williams University; the distinguished honor and
34 outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024 Rhode Island Latino

1 Dollars Scholarship;

2 Representative Felix

3 Irvin Rosales Garcia, Nursing, Rhode Island College; the distinguished honor and
4 outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024 Rhode Island Latino
5 Dollars Scholarship;

6 Representative Felix

7 Ericka Saquic, Physical Therapy, University of Rhode Island; the distinguished honor
8 and outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024 Rhode Island Latino
9 Dollars Scholarship;

10 Representative Felix

11 Lessis Silverio, Film Production & Arts, University of Rhode Island; the distinguished
12 honor and outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024 Rhode Island
13 Latino Dollars Scholarship;

14 Representative Felix

15 Michelle St. Onge Moscoso, Early Childhood Education, University of Massachusetts;
16 the distinguished honor and outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-
17 2024 Rhode Island Latino Dollars Scholarship;

18 Representative Felix

19 Amelia Susana, Education, University of Rhode Island; the distinguished honor and
20 outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024 Rhode Island Latino
21 Dollars Scholarship;

22 Representative Felix

23 Alejandra Tavaréz, Psychology, Roger Williams University; the distinguished honor and
24 outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024 Rhode Island Latino
25 Dollars Scholarship;

26 Representative Felix

27 Alejandro Tavaréz, Law and Legal Studies, Roger Williams University; the distinguished
28 honor and outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024 Rhode Island
29 Latino Dollars Scholarship;

30 Representative Felix

31 Dustin Trejo, Computer and Information Sciences, Rhode Island College; the
32 distinguished honor and outstanding academic achievement of being a recipient of the 2023-2024
33 Rhode Island Latino Dollars Scholarship;

34 Representative Felix

1 Steven Amaral, Roger William University; the outstanding academic achievement of
2 being named to the Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Semester at Roger Williams University;

3 Representative Fenton-Fung

4 Hamilton Tyler Carney, Roger William University; the outstanding academic
5 achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Semester at Roger Williams
6 University;

7 Representative Fenton-Fung

8 Caroline Thomas, Roger William University; the outstanding academic achievement of
9 being named to the Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Semester at Roger Williams University;

10 Representative Fenton-Fung

11 Noah Ernest Colangelo, Roger William University; the outstanding academic
12 achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Semester at Roger Williams
13 University;

14 Representative Fenton-Fung

15 Sarah Hardiman, Roger William University; the outstanding academic achievement of
16 being named to the Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Semester at Roger Williams University;

17 Representative Fenton-Fung

18 Fiona Maureen O'Donoghue, Roger William University; the outstanding academic
19 achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Semester at Roger Williams
20 University;

21 Representative Fenton-Fung

22 Nate Masse, Captain, North Kingstown High School Basketball; the distinguished honor
23 of being named as a "High School Hoops" Scholar Athlete for your dedication to Academics
24 (4.02 GPA & 4 year honor roll) Athletics (Executive Board Member Best Buddies & Captain of
25 NKHS Basketball);

26 Representative Casimiro

27 Abiageal Emery, Westerly High School; the distinguished honor of Placing 1st in District
28 3 in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Rhode Island Voice of Democracy Contest;

29 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

30 Seth Fontenault, Homeschool N. Smithfield; the distinguished honor of Placing 1st in
31 District 3 in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Rhode Island Voice of Democracy
32 Contest;

33 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

34 Anne Barbour, Exeter Metcalf School; the distinguished honor of Placing 1st in District 3

1 in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Rhode Island Voice of Democracy Contest;

2 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

3 Joseph Fusaro, Westerly Middle School; the distinguished honor of Placing 1st in District

4 3 in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Rhode Island Voice of Democracy Contest;

5 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

6 Chad Abel, Coventry High School; the distinguished honor of Placing 1st in District 3 in

7 the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Rhode Island Voice of Democracy Contest;

8 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

9 Emma Martin, Pawtucket St Raphael Academy; the distinguished honor of being a

10 Finalist in Post 6342 in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Rhode Island Citizenship

11 Education Teacher Awards;

12 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

13 Nehuel Armentanzas, Portsmouth High School; the distinguished honor of being a Finalist

14 in Post 6342 in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Rhode Island Citizenship Education

15 Teacher Awards;

16 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

17 Anne Smith, Lawn School Jamestown; the distinguished honor of being a Finalist in Post

18 6342 in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Rhode Island Citizenship Education

19 Teacher Awards;

20 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

21 Danielle Whitworth, Narragansett Pier Middle School; the distinguished honor of being a

22 Finalist in Post 6342 in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Rhode Island Citizenship

23 Education Teacher Awards;

24 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

25 Dave Cannon, Narragansett High School; the distinguished honor of being a Finalist in

26 Post 6342 in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Rhode Island Citizenship Education

27 Teacher Awards;

28 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

29 Christine Costa, Tiverton Middle School; the distinguished honor of being a Finalist in

30 Post 6342 in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Rhode Island Citizenship Education

31 Teacher Awards;

32 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

33 Deidre McDonald, North Smithfield Elementary; the distinguished honor of being a

34 Finalist in Post 6342 in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Rhode Island Citizenship

1 Education Teacher Awards;

2 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

3 Andrew Blanchard, Boy Scout Troop 35, West Greenwich; the distinction and honor of
4 attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and
5 dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

6 Representative Cotter

7 Gerry James; sharing your creative art as a part of the Mt. Pleasant Library Art Exhibit
8 and Participating in an Artist Talk;

9 Representative Morales

10 Brian Brodeur; sharing your creative art as a part of the Mt. Pleasant Library Art Exhibit
11 and Participating in an Artist Talk;

12 Representative Morales

13 Patrick Wentzell; sharing your creative art as a part of the Mt. Pleasant Library Art
14 Exhibit and Participating in an Artist Talk;

15 Representative Morales

16 Lt. Col. Collin J. Dunn, Rhode Island Air National Guard; your retirement after many
17 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode Island and the United
18 States of America as a member of the Rhode Island Air National Guards;

19 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

20 Grace Ritchotte; the outstanding academic achievement of being named to the Dean's
21 List for the 2023 Fall semester at Roger William University;

22 Speaker Shekarchi

23 Kendall Brooks; the outstanding academic achievement of being named to the Dean's
24 List for the 2023 Fall semester at Roger William University;

25 Speaker Shekarchi

26 Sydnee Perreault; the outstanding academic achievement of being named to the Dean's
27 List for the 2023 Fall semester at University of Bridgeport;

28 Speaker Shekarchi

29 Jeremy E. Giammarco, Boy Scout Troop 53; the distinction and honor of attaining the
30 rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the
31 values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

32 Representative O'Brien

33 Senior Minister Patrick Faulhaber; the distinguished honor of your appointment as,
34 Senior Minister at Central Congregational Church;

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Representative Newberry

Asia Benz; for all her hard work on behalf of the State of Rhode Island;

Representative Sanchez

Catherine P. Adams; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 65th Birthday on February 20, 2024;

Representative Kennedy

Joanne E. Arbige; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 65th Birthday on February 4, 2024;

Representative Kennedy

Colleen M. Coulombe; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 65th Birthday on February 3, 2024;

Representative Kennedy

Carolyn J. Doyle; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 65th Birthday on February 11, 2024;

Representative Kennedy

Ivan Navarre Kirschner; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 65th Birthday on February 27, 2024;

Representative Kennedy

Valerie A. Villucci; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 65th Birthday on February 10, 2024;

Representative Kennedy

Roger Andrews Woodard, Jr.; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 65th Birthday on February 19, 2024;

Representative Kennedy

Leslie J. Barney; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 70th Birthday on February 16, 2024;

Representative Kennedy

Pamela J. Beil; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 70th Birthday on February 13, 2024;

Representative Kennedy

Nicholas Anthony Bottone, Jr.; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 70th Birthday on February 18, 2024;

Representative Kennedy

Anne Carpenter; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 70th Birthday on February

1 6, 2024;

2 Representative Kennedy

3 Joan L. Coon; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 70th Birthday on February 1,
4 2024;

5 Representative Kennedy

6 Donald Lucien Coulombe; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 70th Birthday on
7 February 26, 2024;

8 Representative Kennedy

9 Lawrence Joseph Devoe; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 70th Birthday on
10 February 24, 2024;

11 Representative Kennedy

12 Sherry J. Hull; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 70th Birthday on February 24,
13 2024;

14 Representative Kennedy

15 Michelle D. Jacobson; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 70th Birthday on
16 February 4, 2024;

17 Representative Kennedy

18 Bradford C. Lavigne; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 70th Birthday on
19 February 26, 2024;

20 Representative Kennedy

21 Nancy A. Moran; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 70th Birthday on February
22 18, 2024;

23 Representative Kennedy

24 Robert O'Connor; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 70th Birthday on February
25 17, 2024;

26 Representative Kennedy

27 Donna M. Panciera; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 70th Birthday on
28 February 1, 2024;

29 Representative Kennedy

30 Marleen Paolucci; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 70th Birthday on February
31 22, 2024;

32 Representative Kennedy

33 William H. Post, Jr.; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 70th Birthday on
34 February 1, 2024;

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Representative Kennedy

Mary Lou Margaret Bowers; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday on February 15, 2024;

Representative Kennedy

James E. Clark; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday on February 15, 2024;

Representative Kennedy

Edward R. Hill; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday on February 19, 2024;

Representative Kennedy

Sharon A. Keefe; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday on February 3, 2024;

Representative Kennedy

Jurgen F. Kleist; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday on February 19, 2024;

Representative Kennedy

Michelle R. Serra; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday on February 2, 2024;

Representative Kennedy

Nancy E. Virbila; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday on February 20, 2024;

Representative Kennedy

Judith Briggs; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday on February 5, 2024;

Representative Kennedy

Cecile M. Burdick; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday on February 26, 2024;

Representative Kennedy

Joann S. Carson; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday on February 5, 2024;

Representative Kennedy

Arthur Walter Eklof; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday on February 4, 2024;

Representative Kennedy

1 William J. Gray; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday on February
2 15, 2024;

3 Representative Kennedy

4 Douglas Arthur Radicioni; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday on
5 February 26, 2024;

6 Representative Kennedy

7 Nancy Nelson Richmond; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday on
8 February 9, 2024;

9 Representative Kennedy

10 Maria A. Trombino; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday on
11 February 19, 2024;

12 Representative Kennedy

13 Anna M. Francese; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 90th Birthday on
14 February 3, 2024;

15 Representative Kennedy

16 Shirley A. Fallon; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 95th Birthday on February
17 28, 2024;

18 Representative Kennedy

19 Catherine M. Monastesse; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 95th Birthday on
20 February 27, 2024;

21 Representative Kennedy

22 Helen M. Payne; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 108th Birthday on February
23 5, 2024;

24 Representative Kennedy

25 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

26 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby extends to the aforesaid persons
27 and organizations its very best wishes on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope for
28 continued good fortune; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is respectfully requested to
30 transmit a properly inscribed citation to each of the aforesaid.

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