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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Blazejewski, and Chippendale

Date Introduced: February 08, 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 Holden Layton, Davisville Middle School Wrestling; the outstanding athletic
4 achievement of placing 5th in the Rhode Island Principals' Committee on Athletics Wrestling
5 State Championship and Davisville Middle School placing 3rd in RI Middle School State
6 Championship;

7 Representative Casimiro

8 Officer Connor Bemis, Warwick Police Department; the distinguished honor of receiving
9 the Warwick Police Department Chiefs Award Officer of the Year;

10 Speaker Shekarchi

11 Josh Paiva, University of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic achievement of being
12 named to the Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Semester at the University of Rhode Island;

13 Speaker Shekarchi

14 Jillian Roberts, University of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic achievement of
15 being named to the Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Semester at the University of Rhode Island;

16 Speaker Shekarchi

17 Araya McKeon, University of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic achievement of
18 being named to the Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Semester at the University of Rhode Island;

19 Speaker Shekarchi

20 Amy Kosanovong, University of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic achievement of

1 being named to the Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Semester at the University of Rhode Island;

2 Speaker Shekarchi

3 Dominic Martin, University of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic achievement of
4 being named to the Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Semester at the University of Rhode Island;

5 Speaker Shekarchi

6 Emily Hannon, University of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic achievement of
7 being named to the Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Semester at the University of Rhode Island;

8 Speaker Shekarchi

9 Nick Edwards, University of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic achievement of
10 being named to the Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Semester at the University of Rhode Island;

11 Speaker Shekarchi

12 Isabella Cambio, North Kingstown High School Girls Soccer; the outstanding athletic
13 achievement of being named to the 2023 All State Girls Soccer First Team (Midfielder);

14 Representative Craven

15 Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council; launching the Olney Resilience Hub to
16 support community members;

17 Representatives Morales and Sanchez

18 Denis DiPippo & Leah Quezada, D & L Dance Studio; the joyous and momentous
19 occasion of the Grand Opening of D & L Dance Studio and your mission to create engaging,
20 effective classes for both careers in dance and for the perfect form of exercise;

21 Representative Fellela

22 Alyssa Maggiacomo, Salve Regina University; the outstanding academic achievement of
23 being named to the Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Semester at Salve Regina University;

24 Representative Fenton-Fung

25 Jake Lariviere, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; the outstanding academic achievement of
26 being named to the Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Semester at Worcester Polytechnic Institute;

27 Representative Fenton-Fung

28 Shoreham Bank; celebrating the renaming of the Home Loan Investment Bank as the
29 Shoreham Bank to better reflect your expanded geographic base and wide range of products that
30 will benefit the people of the State of Rhode Island;

31 Speaker Shekarchi

32 Paul Zarrella and Susan Rowles owners of Williams & Stuart Real Estate; celebrating the
33 15th Anniversary of the Williams & Stuart Real Estate on February 1, 2024;

34 Representative Fenton-Fung

1 Judith Ode; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 78th birthday on February 7,
2 2024;

3 Representative Shanley

4 Emilio Lopez; the honor of being a Speaker at the "Cumbres de las Aguilas" being held at
5 the Ministerio Dunamis and the opportunity to bring your invaluable experience, strength and
6 hope to all in attendance;

7 Representative Diaz

8 Trent Sterner, North Kingstown High School Football; the outstanding athletic
9 achievement of being named to the 2023 All-State Football First Team Defense – Linebacker;

10 Representatives Craven and Casimiro

11 Liam Kennett, North Kingstown High School Football; the outstanding athletic
12 achievement of being named to the 2023 All-State Football First Team - Special Teams - Kicker;

13 Representatives Craven and Casimiro

14 Cooper Berthelot, North Kingstown High School Football; the outstanding athletic
15 achievement of being named to the 2023 All-State Football First Team - Special Teams -
16 Returner;

17 Representatives Craven and Casimiro

18 Will Creed, North Kingstown High School Football; the outstanding athletic achievement
19 of being named to the 2023 All-State Football Second Team Defense – Defensive Line;

20 Representatives Craven and Casimiro

21 Michael Monaghan, Director of Communications, East Greenwich Fire Department; the
22 distinguished honor of being promoted to the position of Director of Communications on the East
23 Greenwich Fire Department;

24 Representative Shanley

25 Dr. Amina Blackwood Meeks; your outstanding performance at the 26th Annual Funda
26 Fest;

27 Representative Morales

28 Rhode Island Black Storytellers; hosting the 26th Annual Funda Fest to celebrate Black
29 storytelling in Rhode Island through community programming;

30 Representative Morales

31 Thomas Bailey, East Greenwich Fire Department; the distinguished honor of being
32 promoted to the rank of Captain on the East Greenwich Fire Department;

33 Representative Shanley

34 David Gorman, East Greenwich Fire Department; the distinguished honor of being

1 promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on the East Greenwich Fire Department;

2 Representative Shanley

3 Patrick Sullivan, East Greenwich Fire Department; the distinguished honor of being
4 promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on the East Greenwich Fire Department;

5 Representative Shanley

6 Ryan Conley, East Greenwich Fire Department; the distinguished honor of being sworn
7 in as new firefighter on the East Greenwich Fire Department;

8 Representative Shanley

9 Shane Newton, East Greenwich Fire Department; the distinguished honor of being sworn
10 in as new firefighter on the East Greenwich Fire Department;

11 Representative Shanley

12 Michael Carreiro, East Greenwich Fire Department; the distinguished honor of being
13 sworn in as new firefighter on the East Greenwich Fire Department;

14 Representative Shanley

15 Ryan Bradley, East Greenwich Fire Department; the distinguished honor of being sworn
16 in as new firefighter on the East Greenwich Fire Department;

17 Representative Shanley

18 Patrick O'Keefe, East Greenwich Fire Department; the distinguished honor of being
19 sworn in as new firefighter on the East Greenwich Fire Department;

20 Representative Shanley

21 Matthew O'Hara, East Greenwich Fire Department; the distinguished honor of being
22 sworn in as new firefighter on the East Greenwich Fire Department;

23 Representative Shanley

24 Deborah McQuesten, State of Rhode Island; your retirement after more than 12 years of
25 dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode Island as a Human Resources
26 Analyst III (General) for the Rhode Island Department of Transportation;

27 Speaker Shekarchi

28 Mark Hayward, District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration – Rhode Island;
29 your outstanding service over four decades to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small
30 business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise and maintain and strengthen the overall
31 economy in the State of Rhode Island;

32 Representative Casey

33 Tuxpan Taqueria; the distinction and honor of being named as a semifinalist of the
34 prestigious James Beard Award;

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Representative Giraldo

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

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

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

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