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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Kazarian, and Chippendale

Date Introduced: May 12, 2026

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 Lawrence John Glynn; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 100th Birthday on
4 May 13, 2026, and recognizing your honorable and faithful service to the United States of
5 America during WWII at the Naval Air Station in Charlestown, Rhode Island;

6 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

7 Edgewood Yacht Club; celebrating the 138th Commissioning Day on May 16, 2026, of
8 the Edgewood Yacht Club;

9 Representative McNamara

10 Viola Lanza; the joyous and momentous occasion of celebrating a Happy 100th Birthday
11 on May 7, 2026;

12 Representative Corvese

13 Meredith Martino, Executive Director, Women in Government; your efforts leading the
14 conference on Women in Government for Rhode Island elected officials and your continued
15 mission to empower women state legislators;

16 Representative Diaz

17 Amy Moran, Valarie Lawson, Margaret Brassard, Sandie Gauthier, Rama Subramanian,
18 Louise Paiva, Shannon Massaroco, Jenny Chacon, Lee Amore, Claudine Taylor, Catherine
19 Moniz, Dr. Sandra Forand; the distinguished honor of being recognized as a Remarkable Woman
20 as part of Women's History Month for lifting your community, leading with purpose, clearing a

1 path for others and the impact you make every day;

2 Representatives Boylan, Kazarian, Dawson, Furtado

3 Grayson Sylvaria, Kickemuit Middle School Wrestling; the outstanding athletic
4 achievement of winning the 2025-2026 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Middle School
5 Wrestling State Championship in the 70 lb. Weight Class;

6 Representatives Speakman, Donovan and Knight

7 Kingstown Corrente, Kickemuit Middle School Wrestling; the outstanding athletic
8 achievement of winning the 2025-2026 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Middle School
9 Wrestling State Championship in the 150 lb. Weight Class;

10 Representatives Speakman, Donovan and Knight

11 Lillian Perlin, Kickemuit Middle School Wrestling; the outstanding athletic achievement
12 of winning the 2025-2026 Rhode Island League Middle School Wrestling State Championship in
13 the 123 lb. Weight Class;

14 Representatives Speakman, Donovan and Knight

15 Thea Jackson, Mount Hope High School Girls Indoor Track; your outstanding
16 achievements at the 2025-2026 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Track & Field Girls Indoor
17 Track Championships and being Individuals State Champion in the Long Jump, High Jump and
18 55-meter events;

19 Representatives Speakman, Donovan and Knight

20 Gaspee Days Committee; Gaspee Days Proclamation Day Ceremony on May 17, 2026
21 recognizing and celebrating the 1772 burning of the British ship HMS Gaspee and the beginning
22 of Rhode Island's Independence;

23 Representative McNamara

24 Astrid Jhonnieli Santos Adames, Classic High School; the outstanding achievement and
25 distinguished honor of being named 2026 Poetry Out Loud Rhode Island State Champion;

26 Representative Biah

27 Leah Goodwin, Valedictorian, North Smithfield High School Class of 2026; the
28 outstanding academic achievement and distinguished honor of being named Valedictorian of the
29 North Smithfield High School Class of 2026;

30 Representative Newberry

31 Emerson Deschene, Salutatorian, North Smithfield High School Class of 2026; the
32 outstanding academic achievement and distinguished honor of being named Salutatorian of the
33 North Smithfield High School Class of 2026;

34 Representative Newberry

1 John Golato, State of Rhode Island; your retirement after many years of dedicated and
2 faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode Island as a Supervisor for the Rhode Island
3 Department of Transportation Materials Standards and Compliance;

4 Speaker Shekarchi

5 Donovan Conway, Holden Lambert, Kimberly Hickey, Scott Nicoll, Adelaide Smith,
6 Sanford Trachtenberg, Khadija Kouraj, Lorelei Archambault, Connor Olick, Zoe Gaitanis,
7 Lincoln High School Class of 2026; the outstanding academic achievement and distinguished
8 honor of being named a Lincoln High School Class of 2026 Top Ten Student;

9 Representative Ackerman

10 Los Primos Meat Market Butcher Shop; celebrating the joyous occasion of the Grand
11 Opening on April 11, 2026 of the Los Primos Meat Market Butcher Shop at 330 Broad Street in
12 Providence, Rhode Island;

13 Representative Diaz

14 West Warwick Welding; the distinguished honor of receiving the Rhode Island
15 Manufacturers Association 2026 Henry D. Sharpe Award for your leadership, innovation and
16 contributions to manufacturing excellence in Rhode Island;

17 Representative Casey

18 Steve Ilmud, Hexagon Manufacturing Intelligence; the distinguished honor of receiving
19 the Rhode Island Manufacturers Association 2026 Al Lubrano MVP Award for your leadership,
20 innovation and contributions to manufacturing excellence in Rhode Island;

21 Representative Casey

22 Ronald A. Fasano, Fasano Corporation, Inc.; the distinguished honor of receiving the
23 Rhode Island Manufacturers Association 2026 Next-Gen Leadership Award for your leadership,
24 innovation and contributions to manufacturing excellence in Rhode Island;

25 Representative Casey

26 Nicholas Jones, ChemArt; the distinguished honor of receiving the Rhode Island
27 Manufacturers Association 2026 Manufacturing Innovation Award for your leadership,
28 innovation and contributions to manufacturing excellence in Rhode Island;

29 Representative Casey

30 Atlantic Paper & Supply; the distinguished honor of receiving the Rhode Island
31 Manufacturers Association 2026 Partner of the Year Award for your leadership, innovation and
32 contributions to manufacturing excellence in Rhode Island;

33 Representative Casey

34 David A. Brown, Whittet-Higgins Company; the distinguished honor of receiving the

1 Rhode Island Manufacturers Association 2026 Chairman’s Award for your leadership, innovation
2 and contributions to manufacturing excellence in Rhode Island;

3 Representative Casey

4 Benjamin White, Taco; the distinguished honor of receiving the Rhode Island
5 Manufacturers Association 2026 President’s Award for your leadership, innovation and
6 contributions to manufacturing excellence in Rhode Island;

7 Representative Casey

8 Oluwatosin Adebayo Agbebaku, Riley Amaral, Jayden Baptista, Lacey Campano,
9 Cristina Castro Pablo, Elayna Cilam, Maimouna Saly Clermont, Abigail Costantino, Abigail Ean,
10 Giorgio Gallo, Brianna Garcia, Michael Gomes, Cadence Graves, Gurkirat Grewal, Ava
11 Hannagan, Styve Hilaire, Manuel Jimon, Nicholas Karageorgos, Kaithlyn Kloc, Gianni Limoges,
12 Marc Matinaro, Jaylin Martinez, Kethia Masupa, Leah Matamoros, Edllianie Mejia Colon,
13 Furkan Mucu, Gygy Mulilikwa, Janessa Ortiz, Vera Oyetayo, Jhardene Redwood, Isabella
14 Rivera, Leah Severino, Eleni Sosa, Lucia St. Germain, Camila Toribio, Irilys Torres Morales,
15 Adrienne Vallee, Khiara Vazquez, Jordan Vieira, North Providence High School; your dedication
16 representing the core values of integrity. Citizenship, service, and leadership as a member of the
17 North Providence High School 2026 Air Force JROTC;

18 Representatives Corvese, Hull, and O’Brien

19 Rylan Borostti, Juliet Cannon, Jackson Casimiro, Connor Dumas, Marcus Landry, Robert
20 Mitchell, Scouting America Pack 1, Diamond Hill; the prestigious honor of receiving the “Arrow
21 of Light Award” for your commitment and dedication to preparing yourself for crossing over
22 from the Cub Scouts to Scouting America and embarking on a new journey in Scouting;

23 Representative Marszalkowski

24 William F. Kerrigan; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 95th Birthday on
25 April 11, 2026;

26 Representative Brien

27 Mount Hope High School Boys Swim Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of
28 winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Boys Swimming 2025-2026 Division III State
29 Championship;

30 Representatives Speakman, Donovan and Knight

31 Liam Cannon, Murali Mani, John Shunney, Steve Vongsiri; your commitment to
32 promoting the enjoyment of table tennis, serving all ages, abilities, and backgrounds for the
33 people of the State of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Table Tennis Association;

34 Representative Hopkins

1 Mount Hope High School Gymnastics Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of
2 winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Gymnastics 2025-2026 Division I State
3 Championship;

4 Representatives Speakman, Donovan and Knight

5 Mount Hope High Boys Basketball Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of
6 winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Boys Basketball 2025-2026 Division II State
7 Championship;

8 Representatives Speakman, Donovan and Knight

9 Kenny Andreozzi, Mount Hope High School Wrestling; the outstanding athletic
10 achievement of being the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Wrestling 2025-2026 JV State
11 Champion;

12 Representatives Speakman, Donovan and Knight

13 Charles Akmakjian, Army (Korea), United States; the distinguished honor of your
14 participation in the “RI250 Honor Flight” sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
15 Island Fire Chief’s Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
16 America;

17 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

18 Manuel Almieda Jr., Army (Vietnam), United States; the distinguished honor of your
19 participation in the “RI250 Honor Flight” sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
20 Island Fire Chief’s Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
21 America;

22 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

23 Donato Bozzuto, Air Force (Vietnam), United States; the distinguished honor of your
24 participation in the “RI250 Honor Flight” sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
25 Island Fire Chief’s Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
26 America;

27 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

28 Clarence M. Butler Jr., Army (Vietnam), United States; the distinguished honor of your
29 participation in the “RI250 Honor Flight” sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
30 Island Fire Chief’s Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
31 America;

32 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

33 John Capelli, Air Force (Vietnam), United States; the distinguished honor of your
34 participation in the “RI250 Honor Flight” sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode

1 Island Fire Chief’s Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
2 America;

3 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

4 Joseph Cichon Jr., Army (Vietnam), United States; the distinguished honor of your
5 participation in the “RI250 Honor Flight” sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
6 Island Fire Chief’s Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
7 America;

8 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

9 George Cottrell, Army (Korea), United States; the distinguished honor of your
10 participation in the “RI250 Honor Flight” sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
11 Island Fire Chief’s Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
12 America;

13 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

14 Jerald DeMello, Army (Vietnam), United States; the distinguished honor of your
15 participation in the “RI250 Honor Flight” sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
16 Island Fire Chief’s Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
17 America;

18 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

19 William Dias, Army (Vietnam), United States; the distinguished honor of your
20 participation in the “RI250 Honor Flight” sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
21 Island Fire Chief’s Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
22 America;

23 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

24 Edward Fazio, Army (Vietnam), United States; the distinguished honor of your
25 participation in the “RI250 Honor Flight” sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
26 Island Fire Chief’s Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
27 America;

28 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

29 Roger Ferland, Marines (Okinawa), United States; the distinguished honor of your
30 participation in the “RI250 Honor Flight” sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
31 Island Fire Chief’s Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
32 America;

33 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

34 Michael T. Halley, Army (Vietnam), United States; the distinguished honor of your

1 participation in the “RI250 Honor Flight” sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
2 Island Fire Chief’s Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
3 America;

4 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

5 Ralph Jasparro, Army (Vietnam), United States; the distinguished honor of your
6 participation in the “RI250 Honor Flight” sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
7 Island Fire Chief’s Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
8 America;

9 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

10 Edward Laferriere, Army (Vietnam), United States; the distinguished honor of your
11 participation in the “RI250 Honor Flight” sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
12 Island Fire Chief’s Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
13 America;

14 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

15 Dennis Langlois, Marine (Vietnam), United States; the distinguished honor of your
16 participation in the “RI250 Honor Flight” sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
17 Island Fire Chief’s Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
18 America;

19 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

20 Joseph Mignanelli, US Navy (WWII), United States; the distinguished honor of your
21 participation in the “RI250 Honor Flight” sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
22 Island Fire Chief’s Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
23 America;

24 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

25 Kevin McEntee, Army (Vietnam), United States; the distinguished honor of your
26 participation in the “RI250 Honor Flight” sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
27 Island Fire Chief’s Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
28 America;

29 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

30 Robert Pepper, Army (Vietnam), United States; the distinguished honor of your
31 participation in the “RI250 Honor Flight” sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
32 Island Fire Chief’s Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
33 America;

34 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

1 John Ribeiro, Navy (WWII), United States; the distinguished honor of your participation
2 in the "RI250 Honor Flight" sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode Island Fire
3 Chief's Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of America;

4 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

5 Frank Rodrigues, Navy (Guantanamo), United States; the distinguished honor of your
6 participation in the "RI250 Honor Flight" sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
7 Island Fire Chief's Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
8 America;

9 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

10 Ralph A. Ruggiano Jr., Navy (Vietnam), United States; the distinguished honor of your
11 participation in the "RI250 Honor Flight" sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
12 Island Fire Chief's Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
13 America;

14 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

15 William Walsh, Army (Vietnam), United States; the distinguished honor of your
16 participation in the "RI250 Honor Flight" sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
17 Island Fire Chief's Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
18 America;

19 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

20 Stephen Willkomm, Army (Vietnam), United States; the distinguished honor of your
21 participation in the "RI250 Honor Flight" sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
22 Island Fire Chief's Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
23 America;

24 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

25 Joseph Warzycha III, Marine, United States; the distinguished honor of your participation
26 in the "RI250 Honor Flight" sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode Island Fire
27 Chief's Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of America;

28 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

29 Ronald Strunz, Army (Panama), United States; the distinguished honor of your
30 participation in the "RI250 Honor Flight" sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
31 Island Fire Chief's Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
32 America;

33 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

34 Michael Bozzi, RIAir Nat'l Guard, United States; the distinguished honor of your

1 participation in the “RI250 Honor Flight” sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
2 Island Fire Chief’s Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
3 America;

4 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

5 Daniel Bubier, Army (Korea 1977-80), United States; the distinguished honor of your
6 participation in the “RI250 Honor Flight” sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
7 Island Fire Chief’s Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
8 America;

9 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

10 Tami Iavarone, Navy, United States; the distinguished honor of your participation in the
11 “RI250 Honor Flight” sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode Island Fire Chief’s
12 Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of America;

13 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

14 Francis Lafferty, Army (Vietnam), United States; the distinguished honor of your
15 participation in the “RI250 Honor Flight” sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode
16 Island Fire Chief’s Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of
17 America;

18 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

19 Lois Ellen Bailey, Navy, United States; the distinguished honor of your participation in
20 the “RI250 Honor Flight” sponsored by the RI250 Commission and the Rhode Island Fire Chief’s
21 Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of America;

22 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

23 George Hunold, Electric Boat; your retirement after nearly 5 decades of dedicated and
24 faithful service, contributing skills, commitment and pride to an industry that is important to
25 Rhode Island and the United States of America;

26 Representative Casimiro

27 Sophia Aguilar, Gianni J. Amaral, Katherine Bailey, Cristian Barrios, Lianna Barros,
28 Annina M. Bassig, Norah E. Benedict, Capri N. Castosa, Blake M. Douglas, Madison A. Eddins,
29 Santino D. Folco, Giulietta Godbout, Isaiah V. Jackson, Annabelle Janton, Emmerson Langevin,
30 Joseph Masseur, Milania Peluso, Jack Peterson, Cianna S. Rosario, Amaya A. Sanzaro, Brayden
31 M. Sweeney, Olivia Toepfer, Lilliana R. Zarcaro, Kallie G. Zuena, Immaculate Conception
32 Catholic Regional School; the outstanding achievement of being the first class to graduate and
33 complete CPR Certification and your commitment to develop the skills and confidence to respond
34 to life-threatening emergencies;

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Speaker Shekarchi

Scott Hope DAV National Service Director and National DAV AUX Austin Blanton (Chaplain); Disable American Veterans; the honor of your visit to the State of Rhode Island and the RI DAV Convention and your faithful service as a member of the United States Armed Forces and your commitment to the Disabled American Veterans and our beloved heroes;

Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

Wicked Tulips Flower Farm; the joyous and momentous occasion of the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of Wicked Tulips Flower Farm located at 140 Exeter Road in the Town of North Kingstown;

Representative Craven

Chief Daniel Marcinko, Cranston Fire Department; your retirement after 36 years of faithful service and dedication to the preservation of life and property from fire and other disasters for the people of the City of Cranston, Rhode Island;

Representative Paplauskas

Crystal Bozigian, Teacher, North Providence High School; the distinguished honor of receiving the 19th Annual Susan B. Wilson Civic Award Grand Prize for your outstanding effort in teaching students about democracy and the importance of civic engagement in building a vibrant society;

Representatives Corvese and Hull

Antonetta Riccioti; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 100th Birthday on April 26, 2026;

Representative Felella

Bristol Train of Artillery; celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the Bristol Train of Artillery and recognizing the dedication to preserving our military heritage through education, historical accuracy and community engagement;

Representatives Donovan and Speakman

Head Coach Doug Haynes, Assistant Coach Derrick Campbell, Genesis McNeill, Emma Harding, Emily Morgan, Charlize Romero, Sydney Waitekus, Qiana Sumner, Meleeya Robbins, Victoria Wikerson, Ella Johnson, Parisa Monteiro, Natalyah Williams, Layla Perry; CCRI Women's Basketball Team; the outstanding achievement of winning the NJCAA Region XXI Championship with an undefeated 14-0 record in regional play, 22-3 overall record and appearance in the NJCAA Division III National Tournament;

Representative Felix

Head Coach Doug Haynes, CCRI Women's Basketball Team; the outstanding

1 achievement and distinguished honor of being named for the fifth consecutive season as the
2 NJCAA East District Coach of the Year;

3 Representative Felix

4 Madeline Szepesi, Public Affairs Officer, Brianna King, Public Affairs Officer, Savannah
5 Stewart, Honor Guard, Isaac Recinos, Honor Guard, Robert Johnson, Honor Guard, Ryan Bailey,
6 Honor Guard, Nicholas Sargent, Honor Guard, Christopher Avalos, Honor Guard, Kaylee Gault,
7 Choir, Hiley Carr, Choir, Benjamin Dussault, Choir, Patrick Donaldson, Trumpet, Chad J. Abel,
8 CPO, USN, Ret, Senior Naval Science Instructor, Coventry High School NJROTC; the distinction
9 and honor of your participation in the Vietnam Veterans Day Celebration at the Rhode Island
10 State House on March 27, 2026;

11 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

12 Jacob D. Fontes, Troop 6 Bristol/Warren; the distinction and honor of attaining the rank
13 of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the values
14 of Scouting, Character, Citizenship and Fitness;

15 Representatives Speakman, Donovan and Knight

16 Deadbeats Providence; the joyous and momentous occasion of Deadbeats Providence
17 celebrating 3 years in Providence, Rhode Island;

18 Representative Morales

19 Tortilleria El Guate; the joyous and momentous occasion of the Grand Opening of
20 Tortilleria El Guate on Atwells Avenue in Providence, Rhode Island;

21 Representative Morales

22 The Castle Chimney; the joyous and momentous occasion of the Grand Opening of The
23 Castle Chimney on Chalkstone Avenue in Providence, Rhode Island;

24 Representative Morales

25 Frank Olean Center; the joyous and momentous occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the
26 Frank Olean Center and your continued mission to provide personalized guidance and support for
27 children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities;

28 Representative Azzinaro

29 Anderson Ballesteros; your visit to the State of Rhode Island and your contributions to
30 the arts as well as the Colombian community;

31 Representatives Alzate and Giraldo

32 Amaris Garcia; the distinguished honor of being named the Honorable Mention Prize
33 winner of the 19th annual Susan B. Wilson Civic Award;

34 Representative Blazejewski

1 Center for Mediation & Collaboration Rhode Island; your 30 years of outstanding and
2 dedicated service to train, educate and mediate in order to empower Rhode Islanders to resolve
3 conflicts;

4 Representatives Caldwell and Batista

5 Rene Marcel Lafayette; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday and
6 best wishes for a year of health, happiness and many wonderful memories;

7 Representative Kennedy

8 Nancy N. Toby; the joyous and momentous occasion of celebrating a Happy 70th
9 Birthday on April 22, 2026;

10 Representative Biah

11 Moses Obessco Sackor; the joyous and momentous occasion of celebrating a Happy 60th
12 Birthday on April 25, 2026;

13 Representative Biah

14 Bryan Monteiro, Owner, Ollie's Pub; the joyous and momentous occasion of celebrating
15 the Grand Re-opening of Ollies Pub located at 941 West Shore Road in the city of Warwick;

16 Representative Hopkins

17 Donald Burke, Woonsocket Elks, Lodge # 850; the distinguished honor of being named
18 to the prestigious position of Exalted Ruler of the Woonsocket Elks, Lodge # 850;

19 Representative Phillips

20 Barrington Little League; celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Barrington Little League
21 and recognizing the commitment to implant the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty,
22 courage and respect;

23 Representatives Boylan and Knight

24 John Sharkey, President, Lincoln Little League; celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the
25 Lincoln Little League and recognizing the commitment to implant the ideals of good
26 sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect;

27 Representatives Ackerman, Constantino and Shallcross Smith

28 Dave Talan, Elmwood Little League; your 50 years of dedicated and faithful service to
29 getting children active, building self-confidence, teamwork and life skills in a safe, fun and
30 inclusive environment;

31 Representative Slater

32 The Center for Early Learning Professionals; the joyous and momentous occasion of your
33 open house and supporting Rhode Island's childhood community and offering innovative
34 professional development to better serve the children in your care;

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Representative Shallcross Smith

Michael Nolan, Advisor, Model Legislature Club of Coventry High School; your hard work and outstanding commitment to the students of Coventry High School to increase civic engagement, creating their own bill to present them to the State House learning more about politics and having debates;

Representatives Read and Noret

Gregory Kortick, Advisor, Model Legislature Club of West Warwick High School; your hard work and outstanding commitment to the students of West Warwick High School to increase civic engagement, creating their own bill to present them to the State House learning more about politics and having debates;

Representatives Read and Noret

Dr. Hans Scholl; your outstanding commitment and tireless advocacy and dedication to fighting climate change here in Rhode Island;

Representative Boylan

Kart Wadensten, CEO, VIBCO Vibrators, Inc.; the distinguished honor of being named the recipient of the 2026 Rhode Island Rhode Island Small Business Person of the Year Award as part of Small Business Week;

Representatives Phillips, Brien and Casey

Marcia Blount, President/CFO, Julie Blount, Executive Vice President, Blount Boats; the distinguished honor of being named the recipient of the 2026 Rhode Island Rhode Island & New England Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Small Business Award as part of Small Business Week;

Representatives Phillips, Brien and Casey

Jessica Mello, Assistant Vice President/Loan Officer, Community Investment Corporation; the distinguished honor of being named the recipient of the 2026 Rhode Island Rhode Island & New England Financial Services Champion Award as part of Small Business Week;

Representatives Phillips, Brien and Casey

Lancelot Pinnock, Founder - Design Engineer, Dana Pinnock, CEO, Hideaway Solutions LLC; the distinguished honor of being named the recipient of the 2026 Rhode Island Rhode Island Manufacturer Award as part of Small Business Week;

Representatives Phillips, Brien and Casey

Jennifer McCabe, Owner, Cookie Chow; the distinguished honor of being named the recipient of the 2026 Rhode Island Rhode Island Homebased Small Business Award as part of Small Business Week;

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Representatives Phillips, Brien and Casey

Julia Girman, Owner/Operator, JG Fitness & Performance; the distinguished honor of being named the recipient of the 2026 Rhode Island Rhode Island Microenterprise Award as part of Small Business Week;

Representatives Phillips, Brien and Casey

Abby Antwi, Co-Founder, Akos Antwi, Co-Founder, Revive Therapeutic Services; the distinguished honor of being named the recipient of the 2026 Rhode Island Rhode Island Woman-Owned Small Business Award as part of Small Business Week;

Representatives Phillips, Brien and Casey

Amanda Mottola, Faith Driven CEO, Otrawag; the distinguished honor of being named the recipient of the 2026 Rhode Island Rhode Island Joseph G.E. Knight Award for Entrepreneurial Excellence Award as part of Small Business Week;

Representatives Phillips, Brien and Casey

Maureen Ewing, Director, Rhode Island Department of State Business Services Division; the distinguished honor of being named the recipient of the 2026 Rhode Island District Director Award as part of Small Business Week;

Representatives Phillips, Brien and Casey

Paul Bourget; the distinguished honor of being named as the Knights of Columbus, RI State Council "Knight of the Year for the 202-2026 Fraternal Year";

Representative Brien

Kim Ann Barnes; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on June 17, 2026;

Representative Kennedy

Christopher Carter; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on June 8, 2026;

Representative Kennedy

Christine Lucille Clayton; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on June 5, 2026;

Representative Kennedy

Kathleen K. Debartolo; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on June 14, 2026;

Representative Kennedy

Lori Falco; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on June 2, 2026;

Representative Kennedy

1 Donald Scot Gingerella; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on
2 June 12, 2026;

3 Representative Kennedy

4 Michael S. Miller; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on June
5 24, 2026;

6 Representative Kennedy

7 Judith Ann O'Connell; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on
8 June 2, 2026;

9 Representative Kennedy

10 Candus Jane Reynolds; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on
11 June 27, 2026;

12 Representative Kennedy

13 Mary Anne Ruisi; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on June
14 8, 2026;

15 Representative Kennedy

16 Laurinda Jean Savona; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on
17 June 15, 2026;

18 Representative Kennedy

19 Laura Ann Scalise; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on June
20 2, 2026;

21 Representative Kennedy

22 Tammy J. Sheldon; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on June
23 9, 2026;

24 Representative Kennedy

25 Ronald P. Sherman; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on June
26 14, 2026;

27 Representative Kennedy

28 Kelly Eileen Shinnors; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on
29 June 5, 2026;

30 Representative Kennedy

31 Cheryl Ann Thacker; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on
32 June 15, 2026;

33 Representative Kennedy

34 Robert John Zenga, Jr.; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on

1 June 3, 2026;

2 Representative Kennedy

3 Joseph Norman Ballata; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on

4 June 23, 2026;

5 Representative Kennedy

6 James E. Borden; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on June

7 25, 2026;

8 Representative Kennedy

9 Lynn M. Cahoon; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on June

10 5, 2026;

11 Representative Kennedy

12 Roberta Callahan; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on June

13 3, 2026;

14 Representative Kennedy

15 Deborah Ann Findeisen; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on

16 June 22, 2026;

17 Representative Kennedy

18 Susan L. Gaccione; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on June

19 27, 2026;

20 Representative Kennedy

21 Ronald Leo Gagne; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on June

22 3, 2026;

23 Representative Kennedy

24 Judy Lynn Gerber; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on June

25 30, 2026;

26 Representative Kennedy

27 Edwrd R. Kasabuski; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on

28 June 27, 2026;

29 Representative Kennedy

30 Robert L. Lofton; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on June

31 8, 2026;

32 Representative Kennedy

33 James D. McDade; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on June

34 28, 2026;

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John A. Ottman; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on June 20, 2026;

Representative Kennedy

Kathy A. Palmer; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on June 8, 2026;

Representative Kennedy

Douglas Robert Reese; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on June 26, 2026;

Representative Kennedy

Laryl R. Riley; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on June 17, 2026;

Representative Kennedy

Pamela Lee Salimeno; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on June 17, 2026;

Representative Kennedy

Paul C. Turcotte; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on June 8, 2026;

Representative Kennedy

Suzanne Marie Ventura; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on June 3, 2026;

Representative Kennedy

Jeffrey J. Williard; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on June 25, 2026;

Representative Kennedy

Susan M. Degregorio; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on June 22, 2026;

Representative Kennedy

Elsie Jean Kelly; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on June 30, 2026;

Representative Kennedy

Patricia A. Lorenson; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on June 9, 2026;

Representative Kennedy

1 Linda M. Milkman; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on June
2 21, 2026;

3 Representative Kennedy

4 Donald M. Panciera, Jr.; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on
5 June 19, 2026;

6 Representative Kennedy

7 Paul Norman Searle; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on
8 June 22, 2026;

9 Representative Kennedy

10 Donald Francis Spencer; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on
11 June 19, 2026;

12 Representative Kennedy

13 Michelle Ann Williamson; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday
14 on June 26, 2026;

15 Representative Kennedy

16 Donald Ray Bergander; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 80th Birthday on
17 June 9, 2026;

18 Representative Kennedy

19 Wayne Thomas Fortune; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 80th Birthday on
20 June 29, 2026;

21 Representative Kennedy

22 Rosina Gabriele; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 80th Birthday on June
23 30, 2026;

24 Representative Kennedy

25 James Edward Less; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 80th Birthday on
26 June 17, 2026;

27 Representative Kennedy

28 Jane Frances Manahan; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 80th Birthday on
29 June 18, 2026;

30 Representative Kennedy

31 Robert Miranda; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 80th Birthday on June
32 13, 2026;

33 Representative Kennedy

34 Carlyn I. Novello; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 80th Birthday on June

1 18, 2026;

2 Representative Kennedy

3 Jamie Twombly Brown; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 85th Birthday on
4 June 17, 2026;

5 Representative Kennedy

6 Theresa Ann Delicato; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 85th Birthday on
7 June 2, 2026;

8 Representative Kennedy

9 Esther E. Dumas; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 85th Birthday on June
10 14, 2026;

11 Representative Kennedy

12 Barbara F. Wickwire; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 85th Birthday on
13 June 16, 2026;

14 Representative Kennedy

15 Patricia Louise Swan Collins; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 90th
16 Birthday on June 17, 2026;

17 Representative Kennedy

18 Paul T. Cote; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 90th Birthday on June 7,
19 2026;

20 Representative Kennedy

21 The joyous and momentous occasion of celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the William
22 H. Hall Free Library, a trusted and cherished community resource in Edgewood;

23 Representative McNamara

24 The joyous and momentous occasion of the Grand re-opening and ribbon cutting of
25 Windmoeller and Hoelscher Corporation on May 1, 2026, located at 23 New England Way in
26 Lincoln, Rhode Island;

27 Representative Shallcross Smith

28 Jasper Bruins Slot, Parker Camelo, Arianna De Thomas, Lucas Duquette, Karen Johnson-
29 Hoffman, Aaliyah Krause, Brandon Mota, Haylie Peacock, Abby Wager, G. Gait Davis, Dr.
30 Marguerite Brown, Rhode Island College; the distinguished honor and outstanding and athletic
31 achievement of receiving the Speaker of the Rhode Island House of Representatives 2026
32 Scholar-Athlete Award;

33 Speaker Shekarchi

34 Davante Abney, Andrew Agostinelli, Clyde Boutier, Kody Fretts, Sellymar Garcia,

1 Genesis McNeill, Andre Pires Barbosa, Mayah Santos, Abigail Stinnette, Sophia Valentini, Ken
2 McDonald, Dan Lacorbiniere, Community College of Rhode Island; the distinguished honor and
3 outstanding and athletic achievement of receiving the Speaker of the Rhode Island House of
4 Representatives;

5 Speaker Shekarchi

6 Caralie Basuel, Kylie Bulinski, Jack Hopko, Keeyan Itejere, Nikki Fernando, Emma
7 Larsh, Case Mankins, Nick Martin, Aidan O'Donovan, Sarah Yee, Rhonda Pacheco, Kelli Kidd,
8 University of Rhode Island; the distinguished honor and outstanding and athletic achievement of
9 receiving the Speaker of the Rhode Island House of Representatives;

10 Speaker Shekarchi

11 The joyous and momentous occasion of the dedication of the Community Garen at Ocean
12 State Community Wellness and celebrating the coming growing season;

13 Representative Craven

14 Colleen Daley Nndoye, Executive Director, Project Weber/RENEW; being honored at
15 the Rhode Island State House for your outstanding work providing peer-led outreach, basic-needs
16 support with medical and behavioral healthcare harm reduction and recovery support services;

17 Representative Potter

18 Denise Panichas, Samaritans of Rhode Island; your 25 years of distinguished service
19 leading the Samaritans of Rhode Island and your commitment to free, anonymous access to
20 volunteer supported programs;

21 Representative Solomon

22 Chicanos Car Club; you outstanding commitment and hard work on behalf of the State of
23 Rhode Island;

24 Representative Sanchez

25 Erica Saccoccio; your outstanding commitment to The Early Education Empowerment
26 Conference and bringing together owners, educators, administrators for breakthrough leadership,
27 empowerment teams and thriving classrooms;

28 Representative Shallcross Smith

29 Annaka Moylan, Draevin Rodriguez, Joshua Rojas, Korra Luttrell, Luis Feliciano Batista,
30 Mannan Chaudhary, Quinnlyn Vadenais, Raegan Ward, Za'hayrah Evans, Zachary Wescott,
31 Abdriel Heredia, Adella Chaleunsouk, Bryan Faria Rosa, Gabriela Fernandez Furtado, Heidy
32 Urquilla Lopez, Juaquin Rodriguez, Keryl Amboya Penafiel, Lucas Escobar Vigil, Obed Santos
33 Baez, Patricia Borges Da Silva, Valentina Gvette, Ambar Mejia Rodriguez, Beatriz De Amarin
34 Fernandez, Ezabella Vieira, Izehinosen Okpoko, Karla Polanco Morales, Luis Bernal Portillo; the

1 outstanding academic achievement of being named to The National junior Honor Society for your
2 commitment to scholarship, leadership, service, character and citizenship;

3 Representative Phillips

4 Boys and Girls Clubs of Cumberland-Lincoln; the joyous and momentous occasion of
5 celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Cumberland-Lincoln and your
6 continued mission to enable young people to reach their full potential;

7 Representatives Ackerman and Shallcross Smith

8 IBEW Local 99 Electricians; your participation in National Apprenticeship Week
9 assisting employers, apprentices, graduates, labor representatives and workforce partners host
10 events to showcase the value of strengthening the workforce to meet industry needs;

11 Speaker Shekarchi

12 Nicholas Michael Edwards, Northeastern University; the outstanding academic
13 achievement of graduating from Northeastern University with a Masters Degree in Public
14 Administration;

15 Representative McEntee

16 Frank J. Russo; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 80th Birthday on May 23,
17 2026;

18 Speaker Shekarchi

19 Amy Greer, Esq., L'20, Associate Attorney, Dratel and Lewis; the distinguished honor of
20 being named the recipient of the Alumni Champion Award by the Roger Williams University
21 Law Champions of Justice;

22 Speaker Shekarchi

23 Josephine Lucier; the joyous and momentous occasion of celebrating a happy 100th
24 Birthday on April 19, 2026;

25 Representative Read

26 Michael Richard; the outstanding accomplishment of completing the University of Rhode
27 Island Master Gardener's program;

28 Representative Shallcross Smith

29 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

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

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

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