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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING REPRESENTATIVE JOSE R. SERODIO FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

<u>Introduced By:</u> Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, Casimiro, and Kazarian <u>Date Introduced:</u> December 14, 2020 <u>Referred To:</u> Placed on the House Consent Calendar

WHEREAS, Representative Serodio is a graduate of East Providence High School and is
employed as the President and General Partner of America Travel. He makes his home in the
City of East Providence with his wife, Ana; and

WHEREAS, Elected in November of 2018, the Honorable Jose Serodio has served with honor in the Rhode Island House of Representatives, District 64, for the past two years, representing the citizens of the City of East Providence. He is a member of the House Committee on Health, Education and Welfare, the House Committee on Corporations, and the House Committee on Small Business; and

9 WHEREAS, During his tenure in the House, Representative Serodio has been 10 instrumental in sponsoring and supporting numerous pieces of legislation including bills to 11 protect seniors and qualified disabled adults from financial exploitation, and an act that requires 12 private and public schools to provide and maintain opioid antagonists (Narcan) on-site. In 13 addition, he sponsored legislation that would provide an income tax credit to senior taxpayers 14 who pay a water or sewer bill on their primary residence; and

WHEREAS, Representative Serodio's civic and community involvement includes membership in numerous local and professional groups including, the Holy Ghost Beneficial Brotherhood and the Holy Ghost Brotherhood of Charity in East Providence, and founding member of the East Providence Soccer Club. Proud of his Portuguese heritage, he is a past President of the East Providence Portuguese School, and a past board member of the Portuguese-

- 1 American Scholarship Foundation and the Portuguese American Business Association; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Representative Serodio's devotion to the citizens of the Ocean State has 3 earned him our unqualified admiration and respect, and he will assuredly be missed; now, 4 therefore be it
- 5 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby 6 honors and thanks Representative Jose Serodio for his dedicated service enriching the quality of 7 life for all the citizens of Rhode Island. We wish him the very best health, happiness, and success 8 in all his future endeavors; and be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to 10 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Jose R. Serodio.

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