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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING AND THANKING MAYOR JOSEPH J. SOLOMON, SR., FOR HIS  
DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF WARWICK AND THE STATE OF RHODE  
ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives McNamara, Shekarchi, Solomon, Vella-Wilkinson,  
Bennett, Shanley, Filippi, Fellela, and C Lima

Date Introduced: January 21, 2021

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, Joseph J. Solomon was born in the City of Providence where he graduated  
2 from Classical High School. He received an Accounting degree, Magna Cum Laude, from  
3 Providence College, and attained his Juris Doctor from New England School of Law in Boston.  
4 For the past four decades, he has made his home in the City of Warwick; and

5           WHEREAS, Mayor Solomon's initial foray into politics resulted in eighteen years of  
6 service as a Warwick City Councilman for Ward 4, during which he was elected by his fellow  
7 Councilors to serve four times as the Council's President. He had previously been the first Chief  
8 Judge of Warwick's Municipal Court for five years; and

9           WHEREAS, During his tenure on the bench and council, Mayor Solomon gained not  
10 only an extensive understanding of the various branches of Municipal government, but also a  
11 firsthand knowledge on the inner workings of the legislative responsibilities of elected officials;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, On May 16, 2018, the Honorable Joseph J. Solomon, Sr., was sworn in as  
14 Mayor of the City of Warwick and over the past two and a half years, has been a true champion  
15 of fiscal responsibility, economic development, superior City services, and environmental  
16 protection and accessibility to Warwick's beautiful coastline. In addition, he has been committed  
17 to the improvement of infrastructure and municipal buildings; and

18           WHEREAS, Mayor Solomon has been married to his wife, Cynthia, for thirty-six years,  
19 and together they have one son, the Honorable Joseph J. Solomon, Jr., and a family dog, Buddy.

1 He is a communicant of Saints Kevin and Benedict, and Saint George's parishes. In addition to  
2 his family-time, he enjoys the City's local beaches and abundant restaurants, and admiring new  
3 and vintage cars at Oakland beach's cruise nights; and

4 WHEREAS, Mayor Solomon has bolstered Warwick's economy and has made the City a  
5 more convenient place in which to do business and travel, and he is eminently worthy of our  
6 gratitude and recognition; now therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
8 honors and thanks Mayor Joseph Solomon for his dedicated service to the people of the City of  
9 Warwick and the State of Rhode Island. We moreover wish him good health, happiness, and  
10 much success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
12 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Joseph J. Solomon, Sr.

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