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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

**CONGRATULATING BLOCK ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT
FIRE CHIEF KIRK LITTLEFIELD ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-SIX YEARS OF
EXEMPLARY AND HONORABLE SERVICE**

Introduced By: Representatives Filippi, and Blazejewski

Date Introduced: February 04, 2021

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Block Island Fire Chief Kirk Littlefield grew up in a public service family,
2 the son of parents who both served on the Rescue Squad and had attained the rank of Captain. It
3 was therefore perhaps inevitable that Chief Littlefield would himself serve with the Block Island
4 Fire Department and devote his life in service to the protection of life and property within the
5 community; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Littlefield began his service with the Block Island Fire Department at
7 the young age of sixteen, and in his distinguished thirty-six year public service career, served as
8 the Department's Fire Chief three times, first from 1999 to 2001, then once again from 2008 to
9 2011, and finally in 2020; and

10 WHEREAS, Through the years, Chief Littlefield worked hard to keep his volunteer
11 members informed and involved in all aspects of the Department. He also made sure that all of
12 the equipment and vehicles were always in perfect working order, and fought tirelessly in support
13 of attaining a new ladder truck and a new Fire Department building as quickly as possible; and

14 WHEREAS, Chief Littlefield will continue to be involved with the Block Island Fire
15 Department after he retires as its Chief. He will serve on the Department's Board of Directors and
16 will continue to answer rescue calls because he is an invaluable asset to the Department due to his
17 vast knowledge of where all of the roads, houses, and other structures are located within Block
18 Island; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby

1 thanks Block Island Volunteer Fire Rescue Department Chief Kirk Littlefield for his thirty-six
2 years of meritorious service to the Block Island community. We furthermore wish him continued
3 success in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Fire Chief Kirk Littlefield of the Block Island
6 Volunteer Fire Rescue Department.

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