

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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-OF THE-
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the sixth day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen.

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Tuesday, January 13, 2015

Fourth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, January 13, 2015 and is called to order at 4:19 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 68 members present and 7 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 68: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lally, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Nardolillo, Newberry, Nunes, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield

ABSENT – 7: Representatives Gallison, MacBeth, Morin, Naughton, O'Brien, Palangio, Trillo.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Marcello who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Thursday, January 8, 2015 is approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thomas Palangio is unable to attend session today, January 13, 2015.

Representative Michael Morin is unable to attend session today, January 13, 2015.

Representative Karen MacBeth is unable to attend session today, January 13, 2015.

Representative Kazarian wishes her mother, Michele Kazarian a Happy Birthday.

GUESTS

Representative Tanzi announces the 2nd Tuesday of January is Professional Pet Assisted Therapy Awareness Day and recognizes the Windwalker Humane Coalition for Professional Pet Assisted Therapy and welcomes them to the House Chamber.

By unanimous consent the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Corvese announces the Rhode Island Association of Nurse Anesthetists Legislative Reception is being held tonight from 5-8 P.M. at the Marriott Hotel.

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 5064**

BY Corvese, Reilly, Slater, Hearn, Lima

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING RITA A. RICCARDI ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT {LC461/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Representative Corvese requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Corvese seconded by Representatives DeSimone, Chippendale, Costa, Nardolillo, Newberry, Roberts, Phillips, Tobon, Barros, Abney, Edwards, Solomon, Coughlin, Kazarian, Johnston, Blazejewski, Messier, Casey, Azzinaro, Slater, Diaz, Bennett, Marcello, Costantino, Kennedy, Shekarchi, Fellela, Handy, Canario, Tanzi, Ruggiero, Craven, Lombardi, Almeida, Marshall, Winfield, Williams, Lima and Hull by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

Representative McLaughlin discusses the resolution.

By unanimous consent the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative McLaughlin recognizes Joe Baker, Joe Bucci, Bernie Frezza and all state workers involved in the reopening of Marshall Ave. in Cumberland.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to Her Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Secretary of State, and the Honorable Senate forthwith.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:33 o'clock P.M. on motion of Majority Leader DeSimone seconded by Minority Leader Newberry the House adjourns, on a voice vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL J. MARCELLO

Heavenly Father: We thank you for giving us the opportunity to represent the people of this great State. Please continue to give us the character, integrity and strength to hold true to our beliefs, and courage to stand for what is right.