

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2002

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

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Martineau, and Watson

Date Introduced: May 21, 2002

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 Martha Scott, Michael Miller, David Evans, Susan Dennehy and Erin Cannon-Walsh;
4 Providence Public Schools; achieving the 2001 National Board Certification;
5 Representatives Smith and Lima
6 His Beatitude, Gregory III Laham, Patriarch and All the East; your visit to Saint Basil the
7 Great Church;
8 Representative Faria
9 His Excellency, John A. Elya, of Newton for the Melkites in the U.S.; your visit to Saint
10 Basil the Great Church;
11 Representative Faria
12 Kevin Braccoli, La Salle Academy; Jason Cantwell, La Salle Academy; Paul Constant,
13 Jr., Bishop Hendricken High School; C. Michael Cardeiro, La Salle Academy; Jora Ehrlich, The
14 Wheeler School; Lindsey Hays, La Salle Academy; Alexandra Jennings, South Kingstown High
15 School; Laura Kasparian, Portsmouth High School; Matthew Knowles, St. George's School;
16 Cody Lee, Toll Gate High School; Seth Linakis, Bishop Hendricken High School; Katherine
17 Modisett, St. George's School; Liam Nary, Portsmouth High School; Eric Palmieri, The Wheeler
18 School; Kenneth Perry, Cranston High School West; Jarrod Pimentel, Portsmouth High School;
19 Brooke Purinton, South Kingstown High School; William Quirk, Westerly High School; Beth
20 Sharkey, Toll Gate High School; Adam Slutsky, The Wheeler School; Thomas Taylor, Westerly

1 High School; and Robert Wray, The Wheeler School; winning the Senior Gold Medal at the
2 Rhode Island Academic Decathlon;

Speaker John B. Harwood and Representative Kennedy

4 Liga de Futbol Guatemalteca, A La Liga Brava, Las Agullas, Los Sabrosos, Blue Tigers
5 and Los Bravos; participating in the inauguration of 2002 Championship;

Representative Tejada

7 Oliver Allaux, John Chase, Taylor Hansen and Jason Gorelick, Jamestown Robotics
8 After School Program; The Dood Team placing 1st in the Performance Award category at the
9 2002 Robotic Park Awards;

Representative William H. Murphy

11 Kenny Lush, Alex Rienzo, Phil Twombly and Andrew Brett, Jamestown Robotics After
12 School Program; the Spicy Chicken Team placing 2nd in the Performance Award category at the
13 2002 Robotic Park Awards;

Representative William H. Murphy

15 The Faculty of Physical Education of William E. Tolman Senior High School; your
16 fortitude and resolution to the “Healthy Schools Healthy Kids” City Walk Program;

Representative M. Anderson

18 Minsoo Kim (Kevin Kim) E.K. Martin Middle School; the outstanding accomplishment
19 of having his book, "The Hobbit of the L' ?ming Land," Published;

Representative Dennigan

21 Charles J. Gentry, Denise R. Mulcahy, Michelle M. Bennette, Nicole Arnold and
22 Genevieve Ostiguy; participating in National Nurses Week and winning the professional nurse
23 essay contest sponsored by “colleagues in caring”;

Representative Dennigan

Representative Amaral

32 Kristin Pimental, Jen Mirra, Beth Raposa, Linsday Souza, Christina Aprea, Renee
33 Boudria, Bridget Manning, Alyson Beck, Melissa Camara, Deanne Viveiros, Melissa Milot, Jen
34 Williams, Jessica Arruda, Art Mello, Assistant Coach, Lisa Clark, Assistant Coach and Jack

1 McKinnon, Head Coach; Tiverton High School Softball; winning the 2001 Division II Softball
2 Championship and the Division II State Championship;
3 Representative Amaral

4 Keven O'Neil; your outstanding accomplishment in completing the 2002 Boston
5 Marathon in the official time of 2:29:34;

6 Representative Benson

7 Laura J. Curran; your outstanding accomplishment in completing the 2002 Boston
8 Marathon in the official time of 3:16:47;

9 Representative Winfield

10 General Jordan, Jared Cullen, Jeremy Nadeau, Sky Leclaire, Alexander Brunelle, Sean
11 Bernier, Kristania Renyolds, Brian Poirier, Laura Toro, Brianna Cooney, Erica Rochfort, Sarah
12 Kappelle, Katie-Rose Precourt, Jenna Pytka, Stephanie Grenier, Tyler Bourk, Melvin Colon,
13 Jonathan Nadeau, Brianna Roy, Rochelle Lacroix and Drew Gagne; Leo Savoie School; your
14 outstanding accomplishment of being named “Student of the Month” for April 2002 and for the
15 “Perseverance That You Display Everyday”;

16 Representative Picard

17 The Family of Charlotte Woods; the dedication of the Charlotte Woods Elementary
18 School;

19 Representative Cicilline

20 Justin Paquette Troop 1, Richmond; your outstanding achievement of attaining the rank
21 of Eagle Scout on June 2, 2002 and for the distinction you bring upon you, your family and
22 community;

23 Majority Leader Gerard M. Martineau

24 Amanda Quattromani; the distinguished honor of being named "Mother of the Year"
25 2002 – 2003 by the Westerly Elks Lodge # 678;

26 Representative Thompson

27 Barbara McCarthy, Exalted Ruler, B.P.O.E.; the distinguished honor of being named the
28 “2002 Elk of the Year” by the Bristol Elks Lodge # 1860;

29 Representative Gallison

32 Representative Anguilla

33 Donna Lennon, Matunick Elementary School; receiving the Leadership Award for the
34 “Healthy Schools Healthy Kids” Program for working toward creating and maintaining safe,

1 healthy, and nurturing schools;

2 Representative Garvey

3 Victoria Carson, Block Island School; being named to the “Healthy Schools Healthy Kids

4 Honor Roll” for working toward creating and maintaining safe, healthy and nurturing schools;

5 Representative Garvey

6 Joseph and Virginia Mello; the joyous and momentous occasion of their 60th Wedding

7 Anniversary on April 11, 2002;

8 Representative Lanzi

9 Eddie Roderick; being appointed Director of the Central Falls Housing Authority;

10 Representative Faria

11 Charlotte Josephs; the distinguished honor of being named the “Bristol – Warren Teacher

12 of the Year” 2002;

13 Representative Anguilla

14 Mary Lero, R.N. Byfield School; your fortitude and resolution to the ‘Healthy Schools

15 Healthy Kids Honor Roll”;

16 Representative Anguilla

17 Kate Kalzberg; the joyous occasion of the adoption of your son, Noah Hutchinson Berg

18 on May 9, 2002;

19 Representative Hetherington

20 Anthony Detri; the joyous celebration of this 80th Birthday;

21 Representatives Corvese and San Bento

22 Isabella and Daniel Joseph Driscoll; the joyous occasion of the birth of their son,

23 Donovan James Driscoll on April 26, 2002;

24 Representative William H. Murphy

25 Caryn Elizabeth and Andrew Michael Palmer; the joyous occasion of the birth of their

26 daughter, Mackenzie Rose Palmer on April 27, 2002;

27 Representative William H. Murphy

28 Madeline Viola; the joyous and momentous occasion of her 85th Birthday;

29 Representative Corvese

30 Christopher Dennison, Anthony Q. Donald, Benjamin D. Fermin, Ronnie Figueroa,

31 Barbara A. Fiore, Melvin Garcia, Axel R. Herrador, Sparkey Khong, Iema Manso, Carmen

32 Monge, Tasheir D. Rather, Delores M. Scholl, Jose Velasquez, Aisha Wilcox, Kayla Amaral,

33 Corina C. Benavidez, Julie Chang, Thu Chau, Sophan Dul, Christopher Gamble, Edduar

34 Hernandez, Pang F. Khang, Khoeun Khoun, Jon D. Lapolla, Cristie M. Martinez, Alyssa J.

1 Mollock, Christopher Munroe, Viessna Muth, Brian Ordovas, Channara Pheap, Ricardo Rivera,
2 Ada L. Rosado, Angelo S. Santiago, Carmela M. Smith and Ratha Vy; your commitment to the
3 Credit Recovery Program to come to school, work hard and continue your education, and your
4 determination, fortitude and effort;

5 Representative Slater

6 Eric B. Chaput, Daniel R. Couture, Christopher R. Higgins, Matthew L. Goudreau.
7 Michael D. Jutras, Charles J. Morro, Brandon K. Turner and Matthew S. Turner, Troop 1,
8 Greenville; their outstanding achievement of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout and the distinction
9 they bring upon yourself, family and your community;

10 Representatives Hogan and Winfield

11 Jordon Bruno; your years of service to the community as a School Committee Person in
12 the city of Cranston;

13 Representative Lanzi

14 Koren J. Pacheco, Bristol Police Department; your heroic and life-saving actions
15 performed at an accident scene in Laconia, NH which resulted in saving the lives of Matt Carter
16 and David Cihat;

17 Representative Carter

18 James J. Annis, Bristol Police Department; your heroic and life-saving actions performed
19 at an accident scene in Laconia, NH which resulted in saving the lives of Matt Carter and David
20 Cihat;

21 Representative Carter

22 Robert Pilkington; being a 2002 English Department Honor Roll recipient of the Rhode
23 Island College Alumni Association;

24 Representative Smith

25 Robert and Zelda Kudish; the joyous and momentous occasion of their 50th Wedding
26 Anniversary on January 27, 2002;

27 Representative Lanzi

28 Cliff C. Dutson, Social Worker; his 30 years of loyal and dedicated service to the Rhode
29 Island Department of Human Services;

30 Representative Lima

31 James Olerio, 8th grade, West Bay Christian Academy; your participation in the National
32 Day of Prayer on May 2, 2002;

33 Representative Benson

34 Bryce Cockerill, 5th grade, Stoney Lane Elementary School; your participation in the

1 National Day of Prayer on May 2, 2002;

Representative Benson

3 Jessica Gonzales, John Bowen, Fred Williamson, Kate Monterio and Ann Szostak;
4 receiving the “Community and Justice Award” from the National Conference for Community and
5 Justice, and for your tireless devotion to the State of Rhode Island;

Representative Cicilline

7 Mary C. Anderson, Richard O. Anderson, James R. Bates, Jr., Carole A. Briggs, Laura
8 Bronwell, Paula Brouillette, H. Anthony (Tony) Deller, John Flaherty, Juliet T. Hansel, Cynthia
9 M.T. Lavallee, Diane M. Mackintosh, Maureen M. McNulty, Ana M. Nunez de Villavicencio-
10 Rourke, Michael D. Peterson, Kevin G. Rudden, Matthew F. Salmon, Edward G. Soares, Susan
11 L. Tremblay, Herb P. Weiss, Julie A. Woods and Viktorija E. Yergatian; the successful
12 completion of the 2002 Leadership Blackstone Valley Program;

13 Representative Kilmartin

26 Speaker John B. Harwood

27 Ben Classen, Mt. Hope High School; being selected to the 2002 Providence Journal Class
28 B-1 Wrestling 2nd Team in the 135 lb. Weight Division;

29 Representatives Gallison and Anguilla

30 Tiffany Rodrigues, Mt. Hope High School; being selected to the 2002 Providence Journal
31 All – State Gymnastics 1st Team and All Class A – 1st Team;

32 Representatives Gallison and Anguilla

33 Cassie O' Blenis, Mt. Hope High School; being selected to the 2002 Providence Journal
34 All – Class A Gymnastics 2nd Team;

Representatives Gallison and Anguilla

1 Rachelle Cyr, Mt. Hope High School; being selected to the 2002 Providence Journal All

2 – Class A Gymnastics 2nd Team;

3 Representatives Gallison and Anguilla

4 Diane La Chance, Mt. Hope High School; being selected to the 2002 Providence Journal

5 All – Class A Gymnastics 3rd Team;

6 Representatives Gallison and Anguilla

7 Dennis Coelho, Mt. Hope High School; being selected to the 2002 Providence Journal

8 Division II – South Boys Basketball 1st Team;

9 Representatives Gallison and Anguilla

10 Kyle Cimbron, Mt. Hope High School; being selected to the 2002 Providence Journal

11 Division II – South Boys Basketball 1st Team;

12 Representatives Gallison and Anguilla

13 Dom Raiola, Head Coach, Mt. Hope High School; being selected the Division II – South

14 Boys Basketball Coach of the Year;

15 Representatives Gallison and Anguilla

16 Joe Palazio, Mt. Hope High School; being selected to the 2002 Providence Journal Class

17 B-1 Wrestling 1st Team in the 145 lb. Weight Division;

18 Representatives Gallison and Anguilla

19 Jon McCarthy, Mt. Hope High School; being selected to the 2002 Providence Journal

20 Class B-1 Wrestling 2nd Team in the 112 lb. Weight Division;

21 Representatives Gallison and Anguilla

22 Adam De Robbio, Mt. Hope High School; being selected to the 2002 Providence Journal

23 Class B-1 Wrestling 2nd Team in the 171 lb. Weight Division;

24 Representatives Gallison and Anguilla

25 Andrew Faria, Mt. Hope High School; being selected to the 2002 Providence Journal Met

26 C-Division Hockey 2nd Team;

27 Representatives Gallison and Anguilla

28 Matthew Vittoria, Mt. Hope High School; being selected to the 2002 Providence Journal

29 Met C-Division Hockey 2nd Team;

30 Representatives Gallison and Anguilla

31 Joseph Cruz, Mt. Hope High School; being selected to the 2002 Providence Journal Met

32 C-Division Hockey 3rd Team;

33 Representatives Gallison and Anguilla

34 Representatives Gallison and Anguilla

1 Stephanie Constancia, Mt. Hope High School; being selected to the 2002 Providence

2 Journal All-Division II East Girls Basketball 1st Team;

3 Representatives Gallison and Anguilla

4 Chief Richard J. Rita, West Warwick Fire Department; his retirement after 28 years of

5 loyal and dedicated service to the Town of West Warwick and the State of Rhode Island;

6 Representatives William J. Murphy and Williamson

7 Joe Fitzsimons, Matt Boissonneault, Jeff Bernard, Brian Bagdon and Kevin O'Neil; your

8 outstanding contributions and tireless efforts in the volunteer Bristol Cleanup and Waypoyset

9 Trust Cleanup;

10 Representative Gallison

11 Jose Carreia; being elected as Presidente of the Grupo Amigos da Terceira Assembleia

12 Geral;

13 Representative Pires

14 Maryann Leonardo; being elected as Conselho Fiscal of the Grupo Amigos da Terceira

15 Assembleia Geral;

16 Representative Pires

17 Ivo Godinho; being elected as Presidente da Direcada of the Grupo Amigos da Terceira

18 Assembleia Geral;

19 Representative Pires

20 Victor Santos; his thirteen years of outstanding service as Presidente of Grupo Amigos da

21 Terceira Assembleia Geral;

22 Representative Pires

23 Teresa Fernandes; the joyous occasion of her 90th Birthday;

24 Representative Pires

25 Manuel Laurencio; being elected as President of the Clube Portugues De Cranston;

26 Representative Pires

27 Carlos Laurencio; being elected as Vice - President of the Clube Portugues De Cranston;

28 Representative Pires

29 Fernando Santos; being elected as Secretary of the Clube Portugues De Cranston;

30 Representative Pires

31 Victorino Cabrita; being elected as Treasurer of the Clube Portugues De Cranston;

32 Representative Pires

33 Joao Carlos Tavares; being elected as Assistant Treasurer of the Clube Portugues De

34 Cranston;

1 Representative Pires

2 Amadeu Mendes; being elected as Recebador of the Clube Portugues De Cranston;

3 Representative Pires

4 Gregory Bonetti; Warwick Veterans High School; your community involvement and

5 being recognized as a 2002 Youth Caring For Others;

6 Representative Ginaitt

7 Roxie Kuzerian; being named “Mother of the Year” by the Sts. Sahag and Mesrob

8 Armenian Church, Ladies Aid Society;

9 Representative McCauley

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby extends to the aforesaid persons

12 and organizations its very best wishes on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope for

13 continued good fortune; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State is hereby respectfully requested to transmit a

15 properly inscribed citation to each of the aforesaid.

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