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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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

**CONGRATULATING JO-ANN J. MACARI ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT
AS CHIEF OF THE RHODE ISLAND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PROVIDENCE COUNTY**

Introduced By: Representatives Corvese, Schadone, and Flaherty

Date Introduced: May 03, 2012

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, For twenty-five years, Jo-Ann J. Macari has dedicated her professional
2 career to the safety and well-being of the courts and the people of Rhode Island; and

3 WHEREAS, A pioneer in Rhode Island law enforcement, Jo-Ann was named Deputy
4 Sheriff of the Year in 2000, and sworn in as the state's first female chief sheriff in January, 2001.
5 In this capacity, she assumed oversight of the 82 deputy sheriffs responsible for defendant
6 transport and Jurist, jury, and gallery safety; and

7 WHEREAS, Jo-Ann's storied career in law enforcement has taken her through all of the
8 courts in Providence, from the Supreme Court to the Workers' Compensation Court, as well as
9 various offices for the union that represents sheriff's employees, as she worked her way to the top
10 job; and

11 WHEREAS, Jo-Ann exemplified the ideals of an enthusiastic and truly dedicated leader,
12 constantly developing new skills and challenging herself professionally as she earned an
13 associate's degree in law enforcement from Roger Williams University and further pursued
14 coursework at Providence College; and

15 WHEREAS, In the wake of all the lives and hearts of the countless people she has
16 touched, Jo-Ann now moves on to future adventures. She will be truly missed by the Rhode
17 Island Sheriff's Department and all of the officers of the court; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
19 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes, honors, and thanks Jo-Ann J. Macari on the occasion

1 of her retirement after many years of steadfast and unselfish service with the Rhode Island
2 Sheriff's Department. We wish her good health, fulfillment, and continued success in all her
3 future endeavors; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Jo-Ann J. Macari.

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