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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 ROBERT M. BEAGLE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT
AS VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADVANCEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Lally, Tanzi, Dickinson, Valencia, and Walsh

Date Introduced: May 08, 2012

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The longest serving and one of the most forward-thinking vice presidents in
2 the history of the University of Rhode Island, Robert Beagle has more than 30 years of
3 experience in higher education, among the longest tenures as a vice president in the advancement
4 field nationally; and

5 WHEREAS, Bob's storied career at the University of Rhode Island has been a model of
6 enthusiastic and truly dedicated leadership in several areas that have been crucial to the
7 university's progress, including the first-ever capital campaign, five subsequent major
8 fundraising campaigns, expansion of the alumni information system, and a university-wide
9 branding initiative; and

10 WHEREAS, Combining critical institutional knowledge with impressive relationships
11 with alumni and the state's corporate and legislative leadership, Bob established the framework to
12 guide the University into the future, creating much of the structure that will help meet URI's 21st
13 Century Transformational Goals ; and

14 WHEREAS, In the wake of all the lives and hearts of the countless people he has
15 touched, Bob now moves on to future adventures. He will be truly missed by the faculty, students,
16 alumni, and parents of the University of Rhode Island; now, therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
18 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes, honors, and thanks Robert M. Beagle on the occasion
19 of his retirement after many years of steadfast and unselfish service with the University of Rhode

1 Island. We wish him good health, fulfillment, and continued success in all his future endeavors;
2 and be it further
3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Robert M. Beagle.

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