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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012**

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

**HONORING REPRESENTATIVE JOHN A. SAVAGE FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Fox, Mattiello, Newberry, O`Neill, and E Coderre

Date Introduced: June 13, 2012

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, It is with regret and sadness that we bid adieu to our friend and colleague  
2 The Honorable John Savage, who is retiring from the General Assembly after more than thirteen  
3 years of devoted service in the Rhode Island House of Representatives; and

4           WHEREAS, A graduate of LaSalle Academy, Representative Savage earned his A.B.  
5 from Providence College in 1966. He returned to PC to attain his Master's degree in Education in  
6 1973; and

7           WHEREAS, Representative Savage retired from his position as a Principal with the East  
8 Providence School Department, and in June of 1999, was sworn in as the Rhode Island  
9 Representative from what is now District 65; and

10          WHEREAS, Having earned the respect of his peers for his diligence and dedication,  
11 Representative Savage serves as the Deputy Minority Leader and is also a member of the House  
12 Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Rules, and the House Committee on Labor; and

13          WHEREAS, As an advocate for his constituents and educational issues, Representative  
14 Savage has co-sponsored legislation to require compulsory school attendance until the age of 18,  
15 introduced legislation which provided for the statewide transportation of students with special  
16 needs, and had introduced legislation that would reduce rubbish disposal costs for cities and  
17 towns as they increased the amount of their recyclable waste; and

18          WHEREAS, Representative Savage's life beyond the State House is also tremendously  
19 full and rewarding. He is married to his wife, Katherine, and is the proud father of one son, John.

1 He is active with numerous local and professional organizations, including the Rhode Island and  
2 National Principal Associations, serves on the Board of Directors for the East Providence Mental  
3 Health, Inc. and the Riverside Family Center, Inc., is a member of the Asset/Liability  
4 Management Committee, the Providence Teachers/Community Credit Union, and the Department  
5 of Health, Diabetes, and Children Committee; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Savage's tireless devotion to the citizens of the Ocean State  
7 has earned him our unqualified admiration and respect, and he will most assuredly be missed;  
8 now, therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
10 Providence Plantations hereby honors Representative John Savage as he concludes his service to  
11 the Rhode Island General Assembly and the people of this state. We thank him for a job well  
12 done, and extend our sincere wishes for his continued health, happiness, and success; and be it  
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
15 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to The Honorable John A. Savage.

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