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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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

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**SENATE RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING CHIEF JEFFREY CARL LITTLEFIELD ON HIS RETIREMENT  
FROM THE UNITED STATES NAVY AFTER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF  
DISTINGUISHED AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR NATION**

Introduced By: Senator Christopher S. Ottiano

Date Introduced: January 18, 2012

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1           WHEREAS, Chief Jeffrey Carl Littlefield was born in Manassas, Virginia, on April 12,  
2 1972, and graduated from Portsmouth High School in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, in 1990. He  
3 enlisted in the United States Navy on September 6, 1990, and attended Basic Training in Orlando,  
4 Florida. He also attended Builder "A" school in Gulfport, Mississippi; and

5           WHEREAS, After completing three years at Sub Base, he received orders to report to  
6 Amphibious Construction Battalion One in Coronado, California, and was advanced to Second  
7 Class Petty Officer. He also earned his Seabee Combat Warfare Specialist qualification and was  
8 assigned as the lead builder for camp construction. His deployments included Chinhe, South  
9 Korea; Kunsan Airbase, Camp MEC-P Pohang, Korea; Gladstone, Australia; and Mombasa,  
10 Kenya. After his tours, Chief Littlefield was selected for orders to report to Recruit Training  
11 Command, Great Lakes, Illinois. Chief Littlefield was the lead RDC for two CNO and three  
12 Battle "E" companies, and was qualified as a Master Training Specialist; and

13           WHEREAS, In 2004, Chief Littlefield received orders to report to Naval Air Station,  
14 Brunswick, and was assigned as the Assistant to the Director of Housing, Brunswick Naval  
15 Station. During his tour at Brunswick, he was promoted to First Class Petty Officer and received  
16 Certified Accreditation for Bachelor Housing, and his facilities were awarded two Admiral Elmo  
17 Zumwalt awards for excellence; and

18           WHEREAS, Upon completion of his tour, Chief Littlefield was assigned to Gulfport,  
19 Mississippi, where he re-qualified as a Seabee Combat Warfare Specialist and was assigned as

1 QC Inspector Safety for AIR Det Al Taquaddum, Iraq. Additionally, he was assigned to design a  
2 parking ramp and runway system for VTOL Aircraft, and was assigned to a Combat Outpost  
3 Support Detachment of four men assigned to improve the quality of life for United States Marines  
4 in the Anbar Province. Chief Littlefield was also assigned to Camp Virginia, Kuwait, as the OIC  
5 for a 56- man detachment; and

6 WHEREAS, Upon completing his tour, Chief Littlefield was assigned to Construction  
7 Battalion Maintenance Unit 202, in Washington DC, as Operations Chief and Project Manager.  
8 While assigned to Washington DC, he again re-qualified as a Seabee Combat Warfare Specialist  
9 and supervised a crew of five Seabees in the Construction of the Year Seabee exhibit at the  
10 United States Memorial. He was also advanced to Chief Petty Officer during this tour; and

11 WHEREAS, Upon completion of this tour, Chief Littlefield was assigned to Naval  
12 Mobile Construction Unit 133. He deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan, returning home in July of  
13 2010. He deployed in 2011 to Okinawa, Japan, serving as the Detachment AOIC. While there he  
14 and his troops provided support and assistance to the earthquake and tsunami victims. He retired  
15 from the United States Navy in November of 2011; and

16 WHEREAS, Chief Littlefield's decorations include the Naval Achievement Medal (four  
17 awards), the Army Achievement Medal (two awards), the Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation  
18 Medal, the Navy Unit Commendation, Battle "E" (three awards), the Good Conduct Medal (five  
19 awards), the National Defense Service Medal (two awards), the Southwest Asia Service Medal  
20 (with EGA), the Iraqi Campaign Medal (with EGA), the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal,  
21 the NATO Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal,  
22 the Korean Service Medal (two awards), the Humanitarian Service Medal (two awards), the  
23 Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (eight  
24 awards), the Recruit Division Commander Ribbon, the Navy Expert Rifleman Ribbon, the Navy  
25 Expert Pistol and Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and is an Honorary Member of the 4<sup>th</sup> Australian  
26 Light Horseman Brigade; and

27 WHEREAS, The son of the late YNCS Sumner C. Littlefield, USN, Ret., and Jean  
28 Cabral, Chief Littlefield followed in his father's footsteps in pursuing a career in the United  
29 States Navy. He is married to Jessica Littlefield, and has four children, Ashley, Katelyn, David,  
30 and Kyela; now, therefore be it

31 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
32 hereby congratulates Chief Jeffrey Carl Littlefield on his retirement from the United States Navy  
33 after twenty-one years of distinguished and dedicated service to our nation. We wish him  
34 continued success in all future endeavors; and be it further

- 1           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2   transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Chief Jeffrey Carl Littlefield.

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