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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING PETER L. NERO ON HIS RETIREMENT
AFTER ALMOST THIRTY-FOUR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE
EDUCATING THE CHILDREN OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senators Gallo, DeVall, Lanzi, Miller, and Ruggerio

Date Introduced: June 06, 2012

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, To the very good fortune of many public school students, Peter Nero began
2 his dedicated career in the field of education as a teacher with the Stoughton Public Schools in
3 September of 1976. In November of 1978, he took a position with the City of Cranston School
4 Department and has been educating the city's students ever since; and

5 WHEREAS, Holding myriad positions during his tenure as an educator, Mr. Nero was a
6 classroom teacher from 1978 until 1997, at which time he was named Assistant Principal of
7 Cranston High School East. In 1999, he was appointed Principal of Western Hills Middle School,
8 and in 2006, he was promoted to Assistant Superintendent of Schools; and

9 WHEREAS, With a Master's degree in Education Administration and more than thirty
10 years of experience, both administrative and in the classroom, Mr. Nero was named
11 Superintendent of the Cranston School Department in 2009; and

12 WHEREAS, Although dealing with difficult economic times, Superintendent Nero has
13 carried out his responsibilities with commitment, skill, and enthusiasm. He has always
14 endeavored to tailor and mold the Cranston School system into a uniquely individualized
15 experience for the rich diversity of students that pass through its doors; and

16 WHEREAS, In addition to his busy school schedule, Superintendent Nero has assisted a
17 panoply of educational committees, including the Cranston Curriculum Council, the Rhode Island
18 Consortium of Urban Districts, and the New Teacher Evaluation Committee. He is a member of
19 the Board of Directors for numerous organizations, including the West Bay Collaborative and the

1 New England Laborers/Cranston Public Schools Charter School; and

2 WHEREAS, A lifelong learner, Superintendent Nero is affiliated with numerous
3 professional organizations and has been honored by his peers for meritorious service and Lifetime
4 Achievement, and is an inductee into the Cranston Hall of Fame; and

5 WHEREAS, The accomplishments and strides Superintendent Nero has made in the
6 educational experiences of the children in Cranston will be felt for generations, and his numerous
7 and selfless accomplishments serve as a model for all our educational leaders; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
9 hereby honors and commends Superintendent Peter Nero on his retirement after more than 34
10 outstanding years with the City of Cranston's School Department. We thank him for all his
11 efforts, and wish him good health, fulfillment, and much success in all his future endeavors; and
12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
14 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Peter L. Nero.

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