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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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

**CONGRATULATING DIANE C. MEDEROS ON HER RETIREMENT AS BRISTOL TOWN
ADMINISTRATOR**

Introduced By: Representatives Gallison, Marshall, Malik, and Fox

Date Introduced: January 03, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Diane C. Mederos is retiring as Bristol Town Administrator after a career
2 characterized by distinguished, honorable, and devoted service to the citizens of the Town of
3 Bristol; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mederos' first elected public office was town clerk in December, 1984.
5 She was the first woman in Bristol to hold the office. Diane earned the trust and respect of Bristol
6 residents, who chose to elect her as Town Administrator in 2004. Her positive contributions to
7 the town resulted in three subsequent terms as Administrator; and

8 WHEREAS, A graduate of Bristol High School in 1970, Diane went on to receive a
9 Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education and English from Rhode Island College in
10 1974. She earned a second degree in 1994 from Roger Williams University, in Business
11 Administration. In May, 2000, Diane was awarded a Masters Degree in Public Administration by
12 the University of Rhode Island; and

13 WHEREAS, Diane is affiliated with several professional organizations and is currently
14 serving as the President of the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns, the first woman elected
15 to serve in this capacity. She also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Rhode Island Interlocal
16 Risk Management Trust; and

17 WHEREAS, Diane's accomplishments have been recognized locally and throughout the
18 State. In 2001, she was chosen as the Chief Marshal of the 216th Bristol Fourth of July
19 Celebration. She received the Outstanding Community Service Award from the Portuguese

1 American Women’s Association in April, 2002. Diane was again honored in May, 2010, with a
2 Doctor of Public Service, honoris causa, from Roger Williams University for her dedication to
3 “scholarship, community and the civil exchange of ideas”; and

4 WHEREAS, One chapter of Diane’s life is now coming to an end, but we are confident
5 that her future will hold many new and exciting adventures; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
7 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Diane C. Mederos for her many years of
8 distinguished and devoted service to the citizens of the Town of Bristol. She will be missed by
9 all. We wish her health and happiness in all her future endeavors; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That this House extends to Diane, her husband, Anthony, and their
11 daughter, Tracie, our best wishes for the days to come, which we hope will be spent in this town
12 that Diane has taken care of for so many years; and 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 Mrs. Diane C. Mederos.

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