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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013**

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

**HONORING CAPTAIN BILL HALL OF THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT FOR  
HIS TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF DEDICATED AND DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE  
CITIZENS OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Guthrie, Tomasso, Serpa, Edwards, and Mattiello

Date Introduced: April 11, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, Captain Bill Hall of the Central Coventry Fire District is the loving husband  
2 of Tracey and devoted father of Sarah. A man who has devoted his life to the protection of others,  
3 Captain Hall began his distinguished firefighting career in 1992, when he was appointed to serve  
4 with the Washington Fire district; and

5           WHEREAS, Over the years, he rose through the ranks due to his tireless work ethic, his  
6 innovative approach to problem-solving, and his insightful management. With an intense desire to  
7 better himself on behalf of his service to others, Captain Hall has been an example of a dedicated  
8 lifelong learner. A Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator and a Certified Arson Investigator,  
9 he was the Founder of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) in Coventry, a  
10 Founding Member of the Coventry Arson Task Force, and the Founder of the Juvenile Fire-  
11 setting Education Program for Coventry. He was also the Public Education Officer for the Central  
12 Coventry Fire District; and

13           WHEREAS, On May 17, 2009, in recognition of his leadership skills and  
14 accomplishments, Lieutenant Bill Hall was promoted to be Captain of the Central Coventry Fire  
15 District, which is comprised of the Washington Fire District along with the Harris Fire District  
16 and the Tiogue Fire District; and

17           WHEREAS, Captain Hall is also committed to serving his community and making it a  
18 better place to live in, work in, and raise a family. He was elected to the Coventry Town Council  
19 and served his constituents with honor and integrity for a number of years. He also served as

1 Chairman of the Coventry Town Council Sewer Sub-Committee. He was also the Founding  
2 member and Coach of the Coventry Firefighter's Softball team; and

3 WHEREAS, An avid sports fan, Captain Hall loves the Boston Red Sox as much as he  
4 loves Coventry; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
6 Providence Plantations hereby thanks Captain Bill Hall of the Central Coventry Fire District for  
7 his twenty-one years of distinguished and devoted service to the citizens of Coventry and for his  
8 countless contributions to the community; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
10 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Tracey Hall.

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