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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

**HONORING PATROLMAN JAMES CONTI ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT
FROM THE PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Introduced By: Representatives Hull, Carnevale, Hearn, Corvese, and Melo

Date Introduced: June 04, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, If called upon, today's police officers must be willing and able to "Protect
2 and Serve" and be ready to step into deadly situations with proficiency and little regard for their
3 own safety. These often unsung heroes go about the day-to-day task of upholding the laws of this
4 state and it is fitting that we recognize their value and myriad contributions; and

5 WHEREAS, James Conti graduated from the Providence, Rhode Island, Police Academy
6 as a member of the 53rd Recruit School. The dictum of the 53rd class was "Pride & Courage," a
7 motto Officer Conti would uphold throughout his career. He was sworn in as a City of Providence
8 Police Officer on December 14, 1990; and

9 WHEREAS, Since beginning his career in law enforcement, Officer Conti has worked in
10 many capacities, including the Bike Unit, the Domestic Violence Unit, the Intelligence Bureau,
11 the Special Investigations Bureau, and the Mounted Command; and

12 WHEREAS, In addition, Officer Conti also worked with the Marine Patrol Homeland
13 Security, the Patrol Bureau Car 113, and the Providence Emergency Management; and

14 WHEREAS, During his tenure on the force, Officer Conti amassed an inspiring record of
15 accomplishments for which he was awarded numerous honors and letters of commendation; and

16 WHEREAS, An officer and a gentleman, James Conti exhibits a devotion to his family
17 that has helped to bestow him with high morals, strong character, and a desire to serve. He is
18 married to his lovely wife, Luciann, and is the father of Anthony Paolucci, James Conti, Carolyn
19 Conti, and Lillian Conti; and

1 WHEREAS, The citizenry of the City of Providence and the State of Rhode Island lead
2 far safer and more secure lives due to Officer Conti's exemplary career. His dedication to the job
3 and respect for his fellow police officers will be sorely missed, although there is little doubt that
4 in his heart he will always be part of the force and a brother in blue; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
6 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes, honors, and thanks Patrolman James Conti on the
7 occasion of his retirement and for his steadfast and unselfish service to the people of Providence
8 and our state. We wish him good health, fulfillment, and continued success in all his future
9 endeavors; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Officer James Conti.

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