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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**

**RECOGNIZING DONALD L. BENSON FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO  
THE WARWICK HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Introduced By: Representative K. Joseph Shekarchi

Date Introduced: June 25, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, Donald L. Benson has worn many hats over the course of his illustrious  
2 lifetime. He is a wonderful husband of sixty-three years to his wife, Jean, he retired from a stellar  
3 thirty-three year career with Old Stone Bank, and most recently, for almost two decades he has  
4 been a member of the Warwick Housing Authority (WHA); and

5           WHEREAS, During his tenure with the WHA, Mr. Benson has devoted all his  
6 considerable talents and energy to “providing quality, affordable and safe housing” for eligible  
7 people in the City of Warwick; and

8           WHEREAS, Since July of 1994, Mr. Benson has worked diligently to “create effective  
9 partnerships to maximize opportunities that improve the economic and personal well being of the  
10 persons” served by the Authority; and

11           WHEREAS, A warm, honest, and dedicated man, Donald Benson has earned the respect  
12 of his colleagues and the gratitude of the citizens of the City of Warwick and our state. He is a  
13 true gentleman and is eminently worthy of our recognition and praise; now, therefore be it

14           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
15 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes and thanks Don Benson on the occasion of his  
16 retirement after nineteen years of steadfast and unselfish service to the people of the City of  
17 Warwick and the State of Rhode Island. We wish him good health, fulfillment, and continued  
18 success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

19           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

- 1 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Donald L. Benson.

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