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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 JAMES SCOTTI ON THE CELEBRATION OF HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY**

Introduced By: Representative Raymond A. Hull

Date Introduced: June 28, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, James Scotti, also known affectionately as Jim, Jimmy, Scotti, Dad, Pop,  
2 and the ice cream man, was born seven decades ago in 1938 to his proud parents, Anthony and  
3 Victoria Scotti, the youngest of four children. That same year, Franklin D. Roosevelt was the  
4 President of the United States, instant coffee was invented, groundbreaking began in Washington,  
5 D.C., for the Jefferson Memorial, and the Yankees won the World Series; and

6           WHEREAS, James married his loving wife, Carole, almost fifty-three years ago and  
7 together they raised three beautiful daughters Sherry, Debbie, and Karen; and

8           WHEREAS, Even as a youngster, Jimmy demonstrated a passion for public service and  
9 deep concern for his community. At the age of fourteen, he joined the Pawtuxet Volunteer Fire  
10 Department. Since that time, he has earned the title of longest-serving President of the Pawtuxet  
11 Volunteers. Sixty-one years after his initial decision to support the work of the fire department,  
12 he still volunteers for the Providence Canteen Special Signal Fire Association; and

13           WHEREAS, Jim retired from Centrex Distributors after thirty years of dedicated  
14 employment and now enjoys his retirement with his wife, Carole, happily supporting the State of  
15 Rhode Island through many trips to local casinos. In spite of his busy schedule, Jimmy remains an  
16 active member of VFW Post 183 and local 251; now, therefore be it

17           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
18 Providence Plantations hereby joins the loving family and many friends of James Scotti in  
19 wishing him a joyous 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday. We celebrate, too, the decades of energy and time he has  
20 invested in making Rhode Island a stronger, safer place; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. James Scotti.

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