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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION

**RECOGNIZING KATHLEEN VIERA BEAUDOIN FOR HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE
TO THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH AND CONGRATULATING HER ON THE OCCASION
OF HER RETIREMENT**

Introduced By: Senator Christopher S. Ottiano

Date Introduced: June 20, 2013

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, For more than twenty-six years, the fortunate citizens of the Town of
2 Portsmouth have been the beneficiaries of knowledge and abiding dedication to excellence that
3 Kathleen Beaudoin has brought to her work as the town's Clerk and, previously, as Deputy Town
4 Clerk; and

5 WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Portsmouth, Kathleen began her distinguished career
6 in public service on May 12th of 1987, when she was appointed as Deputy Town Clerk. On
7 December 1st of 2003, she was promoted to the position of Town Clerk; and

8 WHEREAS, During her tenure as Clerk, Kathleen completed the updating of the town's
9 Charter in 2004, 2010, and 2012. She also initiated computerization of Land Evidence and access
10 to Land Evidence records on the internet, initiated and completed the Codification of Ordinances,
11 organized and coordinated the Financial Town Meeting of 2006, and assisted with myriad
12 preparations for Portsmouth's 375th Anniversary events; and

13 WHEREAS, Kathleen has also served Portsmouth as the Probate Court Clerk since
14 1987, and is a member of the Common Fence Point Association; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to her work for the town and her community involvement,
16 Kathleen is happily married to her husband, Armand, and devoted to her dog, Lily; and

17 WHEREAS, Kathleen is one of those people you take for granted because she's always
18 there making the town's events run smoothly. Her retirement will be a vast loss to the community

1 and she will be greatly missed; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
3 hereby recognizes Kathleen Viera Beaudoin on the occasion of her retirement. We wish her
4 continued happiness, success, and fulfillment, as well as many more years to enjoy some richly
5 deserved leisure time; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
7 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Kathleen Viera Beaudoin.

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