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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

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

**CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE TERRENCE M. HASSETT FOR RECEIVING
THE CHARLES B. WILLARD PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM RHODE
ISLAND COLLEGE**

Introduced By: Representatives Cimini, Palangio, Ajello, Blazejewski, and Williams

Date Introduced: May 08, 2014

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Providence City Councilman Terrence M. Hassett graduated from Rhode
2 Island College with a B.A. degree in Political Science and a minor in Public Administration; and

3 WHEREAS, Terrence Hassett has had a very long and distinguished professional career,
4 serving the public with honor, integrity and tireless devotion. He previously served as Director of
5 Investigations of the Consumer Protection Division for the Department of the Rhode Island
6 Attorney General. He also worked closely with the White Collar Crime Center and various
7 consumer protection organizations. He currently serves our state as a Senior Investigator in the
8 Workers' Compensation Fraud and Compliance Unit at the Rhode Island Department of Labor
9 and Training; and

10 WHEREAS, Terrence Hassett was first elected to represent sections of Smith Hill and
11 Mount Pleasant on the Providence City Council in a special election in 1997. He has been
12 subsequently re-elected in 1998, 2002, 2006 and 2010; and

13 WHEREAS, Terrence Hassett served as the Providence City Council Majority Leader
14 from 2007 to 2011, and currently serves as President Pro Tempore of the Providence City Council
15 and the Chairman of the Committee on Public Works. He has served as a member of the
16 Providence Redevelopment Agency, the Capital Center Commission, and the State Transportation
17 Advisory Committee. He was also the former Chairman of the Special Study Commission on Tax
18 Exempt Institutions; and

19 WHEREAS, Councilman Hassett, prior to being elected to the City Council, served as a

1 member of the Rhode Island State Board of Regents for Education, the Subcommittee for Post-
2 Secondary Education, the Rhode Island Adult Education Commission, the Rhode Island Public
3 Telecommunications Authority, and as Chairman of the General Manager's Search Committee at
4 WSBE-TV Channel 36; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
6 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates the Honorable Terrence M. Hassett for receiving the
7 Charles B. Willard Professional Achievement Award from Rhode Island College; and be it
8 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 the Honorable Terrence M. Hassett, President
11 Pro Tempore, Providence City Council.

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