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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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

HONORING RITA A. RICCARDI ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT

Introduced By: Representatives Corvese, Reilly, Slater, Hearn, and Lima

Date Introduced: January 13, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Rita A. Riccardi joined the staff of the Rhode Island Board of Elections two
2 and a half decades ago. During her tenure in the Campaign Finance Division, she has not only
3 earned the respect of her co-workers but also the admiration and gratitude of our state's citizenry
4 for her ever-helpful attention to those who entered the building not knowing where to turn; and

5 WHEREAS, Rita's official duties included assisting candidates for public office and
6 processing campaign finance reports, although her most notable role was perhaps that of an
7 unofficial greeter, as she truly excelled and sincerely enjoyed meeting each person who entered
8 the Board of Election's building; and

9 WHEREAS, The many accomplishments of Rita Riccardi stand as testament to her
10 conscientious and dedicated commitment to upholding the integrity of the election process and to
11 helping others and her family. She is a woman of unsurpassed character who has truly earned the
12 unqualified admiration and respect of all who have been privileged to work by her side or who
13 she has graciously assisted throughout the years; and

14 WHEREAS, Raised in the Federal Hill section of Providence, Rita is the youngest of five
15 siblings born to Anna and Leonardo Solitro. She currently makes her home in the City of North
16 Providence and is the loving wife of Joseph Riccardi, beloved mother of Rhonda, Krista, and
17 Joseph, and the doting and very proud grandmother of three grandchildren; and

18 WHEREAS, On January 11th of 2015, at Gianfranco's Ristorante and Bar, Rita will be
19 honored by the many friends, family, and co-workers whose lives she has enriched; now,
20 therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
2 Providence Plantations hereby honors and thanks Rita A. Riccardi on the occasion of her
3 retirement after twenty-five years of dedicated service to the people and the State of Rhode
4 Island. We furthermore wish her good health, much happiness, and continued success in all her
5 future endeavors; 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 Rita A. Riccardi.

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