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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015**

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

**HONORING AND THANKING KATHRYN E. RYAN FOR HER MANY YEARS OF  
DEDICATED SERVICE WITH THE FRIENDS OF TIVERTON LIBRARIES BOARD**

Introduced By: Representatives Edwards, Canario, and Hearn

Date Introduced: February 24, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, Kathryn E. Ryan has served the citizens of Tiverton with honor and  
2 integrity during the past ten years as President of the Friends of Tiverton Libraries Board. She is a  
3 passionate believer in public libraries and their ability to serve the community in myriad ways;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, Under Mrs. Ryan's direction and guidance, the Friends membership has  
6 grown rapidly, the number of library museum passes has increased, the library newsletter has  
7 expanded from a few hundred copies to approximately 3,000 electronic filings, and the Friends  
8 financial support to the library has grown from \$1,000 to \$15,000; and

9           WHEREAS, Mrs. Ryan also served on the Library Building Committee, where she was a  
10 tireless advocate in support of creating a green and sustainable building; now, therefore be it

11           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
12 Providence Plantations hereby honors and thanks Kathryn E. Ryan for her ten years of devoted  
13 service with the Friends of Tiverton Libraries Board and to the Tiverton community. We  
14 furthermore wish her continued success in all future endeavors in her new home in Port  
15 Townsend, Washington; and be it further

16           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
17 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Kathryn E. Ryan.

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