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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 SANDRA PHAIR MUNDY ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT**

Introduced By: Representative Cale P. Keable

Date Introduced: March 05, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, While working towards her Master of Library Science degree, Sandra  
2 Mundy joined the staff as a librarian at the Jesse Smith Library on October 14th of 1970. She  
3 completed her Master's degree in 1971, and almost forty-five years later, she is now completing  
4 her time with the library; and

5           WHEREAS, During her tenure with the Jesse M. Smith Library, Ms. Mundy has  
6 shouldered a myriad of responsibilities including, but certainly not limited to, handling all  
7 operations from cataloging to circulation to children's storytimes; and

8           WHEREAS, Ms. Mundy has overseen the library morph from a small 2,500 square foot  
9 space consisting of a 7,200 collection of volumes and a staff of only two persons, to a 24,900  
10 square foot space, with 76,663 volumes and a staff of nineteen; and

11           WHEREAS, Sandra Mundy's dedication to the betterment of the library and the residents  
12 of Burrillville is renowned, and her exquisite displays are legendary and inimitable; and

13           WHEREAS, A quote from a Denver Post editorial sums up the whole-hearted dedication  
14 and sentiment Sandra Mundy gave to both her chosen profession and the people she loved and  
15 helped each and every day. "Librarians are very special people. They are the caregivers of the  
16 world of the mind, the nurturers of dreams and the defenders of truth. Perhaps no other  
17 profession is so marked by the singular generosity of its practitioners"; now, therefore be it

18           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
19 Providence Plantations hereby honors and thanks Sandra Mundy for almost forty-five years of  
20 continuous service to the people and the Town of Burrillville as Director of the Jesse M. Smith

1 Memorial Library. The membership, furthermore, wishes her much happiness and success in all  
2 her future endeavors; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Sandra Phair Mundy.

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