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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

**CONGRATULATING ASSISTANT CHIEF ARTHUR A. JACQUES ON HIS RETIREMENT
FROM THE LIME ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT AFTER 44 YEARS OF DEDICATED
SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF LINCOLN, RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Casey, Morin, O'Grady, Costantino, and Carnevale

Date Introduced: March 26, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Arthur A. Jacques began his distinguished public service career in 1971,
2 with the Fairlawn Fire District. Over the course of his career, he has responded to many house
3 fires and has been responsible for saving lives as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT); and

4 WHEREAS, In 1980, Mr. Jacques transferred to the Lime Rock Fire Department. Over
5 the years, he has been instrumental in acquiring hundreds of thousands of dollars for the fire
6 district to buy much needed firefighting SBCA equipment, turn out gear, and most recently,
7 FEMA Assistance to allow for the installation of a new air cascade system. He currently serves
8 the District as the Assistant Chief; and

9 WHEREAS, Arthur Jacques has also served numerous firefighting and public safety
10 organizations. He has been a very active member of the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs Association and
11 served as their Secretary for many years. He has also served with the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs
12 Education and Training Board, on the Committee for Property Location for the Rhode Island Fire
13 Academy, and was, for many years, a member of the Rhode Island State Instructors Association;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Assistant Chief Jacques' tireless work ethic and abiding concern for the
16 safety of the citizens he took an oath to protect, have been hallmarks of his exemplary public
17 service career. He was a very important member of the firefighter's profession and will be missed
18 by many; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and

1 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Assistant Chief Arthur A. Jacques on his retirement
2 from the Lime Rock Fire Department after 44 years of dedicated service to the citizens of
3 Lincoln, Rhode Island; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Assistant Chief Arthur A. Jacques.

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