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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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

**CONGRATULATING GREGG'S RESTAURANTS AND PUBS ON THE OPENING OF ITS
NEW WARWICK TAVERN**

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, McNamara, Bennett, Naughton, and
Solomon

Date Introduced: May 03, 2016

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, In 1972, Bob and Bobbie Bacon, together with their partner, Chad Verdi,
2 opened the very first Gregg's Restaurant in Warwick, Rhode Island; and

3 WHEREAS, Built on a foundation of good food, good service, and affordable prices, and
4 ensconced in a comfortable family-style atmosphere, the first Gregg's Restaurant became an
5 immediate success story; and

6 WHEREAS, Throughout the ensuing years, additional Gregg's Restaurants were opened,
7 with current locations in Warwick, Providence, East Providence and North Kingstown,
8 employing hundreds of Rhode Islanders; and

9 WHEREAS, In spring of 2016, the grand opening of Gregg's Tavern, located on Post
10 Road in Warwick, was launched and will assuredly be tantalizing the taste buds and quenching
11 the thirst of both loyal Gregg's patrons as well as newly delighted visitors; and

12 WHEREAS, From the original concept, through its construction and final placement of
13 beautiful art work to grace the interior, the new Tavern was completely designed, built and
14 outfitted by more than fifty local Rhode Island companies and artisans; and

15 WHEREAS, Synonymous with Rhode Island and replete with enjoyment and gastro-
16 satisfaction, the Gregg's Restaurant & Pubs have been adding to the vitality of our state for more
17 than four decades; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
19 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Gregg's Restaurant & Pubs on the opening of its new

1 Tavern. We moreover extend our sincere wishes for many more decades of successfully
2 delighting our palate and bolstering Rhode Island's economy; and be it further
3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Bob and Bobbie Bacon, Chad Verdi, and Lisa
5 Doucet-Albert, Regan Communications Group.

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