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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

**HONORING DR. NANCY CARRIUOLO FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE AS PRESIDENT
OF RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE**

Introduced By: Representatives Hull, Melo, Bennett, Barros, and Azzinaro

Date Introduced: May 19, 2016

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Nancy Carriuolo was named the ninth president of the state's first public
2 institution of higher education, Rhode Island College (RIC), on May 12, 2008, by the Rhode
3 Island Board of Governors for Higher Education; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Carriuolo earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the State
5 College of New York at Brockport, and her Ph.D. from the State University of New York at
6 Buffalo. In addition, she attended the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, where she
7 completed post-doctoral studies in organizational behavior and management, fundraising, and
8 negotiation; and

9 WHEREAS, During her tenure at RIC, Dr. Carriuolo oversaw the construction of a \$21
10 million arts center at the college, and a \$9 million addition to Fogarty Life Science, which will be
11 completed in the summer of 2016. In addition, the college received a \$50 million bond to fund
12 renovations to Gaige Hall and Craig Lee Hall, as well as funding and donations to complete
13 myriad construction and modernization projects across the campus; and

14 WHEREAS, Academically, Dr. Carriuolo has initiated many innovative programs
15 including the college's first solo doctoral program, the Doctor of Nursing Practice, degree
16 programs in global studies, health care administration, medical imaging, youth development, and
17 environmental studies, and programs focusing on the STEM disciplines; and

18 WHEREAS, Prior to joining RIC, Dr. Carriuolo served as Deputy Commissioner and
19 Chief Academic Officer at the then Rhode Island Office of Higher Education, and in 2007-2008,

1 she served as Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs at RIC; and

2 WHEREAS, In addition to her responsibilities at RIC, Dr. Carriuolo has worked with a
3 number of regional, national and international higher education and business organizations as a
4 consultant, is affiliated with several professional associations, and is a past president of the
5 National Association for Developmental Education. She is also the author of more than 30
6 publications with regional, national or international audiences; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Carriuolo has amassed a plethora of awards and honors during her
8 distinguished career including being named as one of Rhode Island's 30 Women of Power by RI
9 Monthly and as Woman of the Year by GoLocalProv; and

10 WHEREAS, Following RIC's commencement, Dr. Carriuolo will step down as President
11 on May 21, 2016. Her dedication and efforts are directly responsible for creating our leaders of
12 tomorrow and she is eminently worthy of our recognition and gratitude; now, therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
14 Providence Plantations hereby honors and thanks Dr. Nancy Carriuolo for her dedicated service
15 as President of Rhode Island College. We moreover wish her much happiness, fulfillment, and
16 success in all her future endeavors; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
18 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Dr. Nancy Carriuolo.

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