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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016**

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

**HONORING REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL P. REILLY FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Mattiello, DeSimone, Newberry, Fogarty, and Messier

Date Introduced: June 18, 2016

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, The Honorable Daniel P. Reilly has served with honor and distinction in the  
2 Rhode Island House of Representatives for two terms, as the Representative for District 72,  
3 representing citizens in neighborhoods in Middletown, Newport, and Portsmouth. He has the  
4 distinction of being one of the youngest members to be elected to the House; and

5           WHEREAS, Originally from Boca Raton, Florida, where he graduated from St. Andrew's  
6 School, Representative Reilly earned his Bachelor's degree from Providence College in 2012, and  
7 firmly proving his ability to multi-task, he attained his Juris Doctorate degree from Roger  
8 Williams University School of Law in 2015, while serving in the General Assembly; and

9           WHEREAS, Winning his first foray into politics, Representative Reilly, was originally  
10 elected to the Rhode Island General Assembly in November of 2010, and was re-elected in  
11 November of 2014; and

12           WHEREAS, Representative Reilly is a Member of the House Finance Committee, the  
13 House Subcommittees on Environment/Transportation, the House Subcommittee on Public  
14 Safety, the House Oversight Committee and the House Rules Committee; and

15           WHEREAS, Representative Reilly has been instrumental in introducing numerous pieces  
16 of legislation including acts that would exempt military pensions from the Rhode Island state  
17 income tax, a bill to establish an Office of Inspector General with the purpose of preventing and  
18 detecting fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement of public funds, and legislation that would  
19 require the governor to submit a zero-based budget to be phased out in over five years; and

1           WHEREAS, In addition to long hours at the State House, Representative Reilly is an  
2 attorney and an emergency medical technician, and is engaged to marry Dr. Alexandra Costa; and

3           WHEREAS, Representative Reilly's civic and community involvement includes  
4 membership in numerous local and professional groups including: the Portsmouth Economic  
5 Development Committee, the Town of Portsmouth Elmhurst Planning Committee and the Town  
6 of Portsmouth Lower Glen Farm Preservation Committee and Glen Park Working Committee. He  
7 is also a member of the National Eagle Scouts Association, Save the Bay, the Aquidneck Island  
8 Land Trust, the Bristol Fire Department and the Norman Bird Sanctuary; and

9           WHEREAS, The Honorable Daniel P. Reilly has brought youthful enthusiasm, legal  
10 erudition, and a tremendous work ethic to the General Assembly during his years in office. His  
11 service to the citizens of Middletown, Newport, Portsmouth, and the state, has ultimately made  
12 Rhode Island a better place to live and flourish; 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 Representative Daniel P. Reilly for four years  
15 of dedicated service enriching the quality of life for all the citizens of Rhode Island. We wish him  
16 the very best health, happiness and success in all his 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 the Honorable Daniel P. Reilly.

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