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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, and Morgan

Date Introduced: March 15, 2017

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It has been made known to the House that certain persons and organizations  
2 are deserving of commendation; and

3 Able Sanchez Rodriguez, Arianny Lebron Peña, Carlos Diaz Perez, Darwin Sanchez  
4 Rodriguez, Eddy Tavaréz Quiroz, Edgar Torres Guzman, Elic Fernandez Carrera, Felix Elpidio  
5 Hilton, Felix Hilton Reyes, Flavio Holguin Varona, Gilberto Reynoso Sanchez, Gricelio De Jesus  
6 Nuñez, Gustavo Richiez Valdez, Hector Lisandro Cruz, Ileana Ramirez Portorreal, Jacqueline  
7 Guilamo Peguero, Jancer Gonzalez Beriguete, Jiovanny Ramirez Martinez, Jose Alberto De  
8 Jesus, Juan Cabral Pichardo, Maria Hernandez Caceres, Marina De La Cruz De Soriano, Martin  
9 Soriano Matias, Orquidea Hernandez Caceres, Patria Engellina Heredia, Pedro Lorenzo Rivas,  
10 Racelis Espinal De Gonzalez, Rafael Cabral Pichardo, Rafael Peguero Ovalles, Ramon Revi  
11 Matos, Ramon Sanchez, Raquel Ortega De La Cruz, Ricardo Lahoz De La Paz, Ruben Aybar Del  
12 Rosario, Vianny Liz Batista, Victor Martir Otaño; the distinguished honor of your visit to the  
13 State of Rhode Island on March 13, 2017;

14 Representative Diaz

15 Kevin Beel, Collin Connor, Christopher Diaz, Paul Hann, Sarah Margulis, Kayla Sankey,  
16 Lisa Wade; in recognition of your outstanding service as an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer at  
17 Rhode Island Free Clinic, 2016-2017, helping to build capacity to provide health care for  
18 uninsured, low-income adults in Rhode Island;

19 Representative Diaz

20 Allison Burke, Hampden Meadows School; the distinguished honor of being named the

1 Barrington Public Schools Teacher of the Year;

2 Representative Hearn

3 Jonathan Fain; the distinguished honor of being named to the Rhode Island Foundation  
4 Board of Directors;

5 Representative Hearn

6 Sandy Barone, East Providence Democratic City Committee; your many years of  
7 outstanding and dedicated service to the people of the Democratic Party and Ward 1 in the City of  
8 East Providence as a member of the East Providence Democratic City Committee;

9 Representative Amore

10 Stanley Bastien, Connor Devine; your heroic and quick response on March 5, 2017, to  
11 save the life and restrain an attacker who had randomly stabbed Alyssa Garcia an 18 year old  
12 female Rite Aid employee in the City of Warwick, Rhode Island;

13 Representative Morgan

14 Julia Gonzalez, Francina Cruz, Carolina Torres, Chanthou Chhoeun-Sek, Sara Monteiro,  
15 Suseela Devalla, Kim Ha Ngoc, Adriana Moncada, Maria E. Correira, Alzira Moitoso, Maria  
16 Esquiaqui, Elizabeth Esquiaqui, Maria Kogut, Maria Almeida; celebrating International Women's  
17 Day 2017 and Women's History Month and your commitment and dedication to being an  
18 extraordinary woman entrepreneur in the City of Central Falls, Rhode Island;

19 Representative Maldonado

20 Dr. Ricardo Nieves; the distinguished honor of your visit to the State of Rhode Island and  
21 recognizing your outstanding contributions to democracy and transparency in the Dominican  
22 Republic Justice System;

23 Representative Diaz

24 State Representative Shelby Maldonado, Politics; the distinguished honor of receiving the  
25 2017 Extraordinary Woman Award for Politics for your outstanding commitment to improving  
26 the quality of life for all people in the State of Rhode Island;

27 Representative Diaz

28 Julia James Carlson, Education; the distinguished honor of receiving the 2017  
29 Extraordinary Woman Award for Politics for your outstanding commitment to improving the  
30 quality of life for all people in the State of Rhode Island;

31 Representative Diaz

32 Carol O'Donnell, Nontraditional Job; the distinguished honor of receiving the 2017  
33 Extraordinary Woman Award for Politics for your outstanding commitment to improving the  
34 quality of life for all people in the State of Rhode Island;

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Representative Diaz

Jessica David, Business Development; the distinguished honor of receiving the 2017 Extraordinary Woman Award for Politics for your outstanding commitment to improving the quality of life for all people in the State of Rhode Island;

Representative Diaz

Maria Cristina Betancur, Community Involvement; the distinguished honor of receiving the 2017 Extraordinary Woman Award for Politics for your outstanding commitment to improving the quality of life for all people in the State of Rhode Island;

Representative Diaz

Senator Ana B. Quezada, Politics; the distinguished honor of receiving the 2017 Extraordinary Woman Award for Politics for your outstanding commitment to improving the quality of life for all people in the State of Rhode Island;

Representative Diaz

Verónica Robles, Cultural Enrichment; the distinguished honor of receiving the 2017 Extraordinary Woman Award for Politics for your outstanding commitment to improving the quality of life for all people in the State of Rhode Island;

Representative Diaz

Maria Tateosian, Health; the distinguished honor of receiving the 2017 Extraordinary Woman Award for Politics for your outstanding commitment to improving the quality of life for all people in the State of Rhode Island;

Representative Diaz

Cheryl W. Snead, President and CEO, Banneker Industries, Inc.; the distinguished honor of being the Keynote Speaker at the Woman Development Institute’s 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Extraordinary Woman Award Dinner on March 8, 2017;

Representative Diaz

Milly Quezada; the distinguished honor of being the Guest Speaker at the Woman Development Institute’s 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Extraordinary Woman Award Dinner on March 8, 2017;

Representative Diaz

Sarah “Sky” Tanner; the distinguished honor of receiving the Extraordinary Woman for the Future Award at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Extraordinary Woman Award Dinner on March 8, 2017;

Representative Diaz

Colonel Ann C. Assumpico, Superintendent, Rhode Island State Police; being honored at the 2017 International Women’s Day at the Rhode Island State House for your commitment to help women and girls to achieve their ambitions and goals in a gender inclusive world;

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Representative Hearn

Firefighter Jane Dwyer, Bristol Fire Department; being honored at the 2017 International Women’s Day at the Rhode Island State House for your commitment to help women and girls to achieve their ambitions and goals in a gender inclusive world;

Representative Hearn

Safety Officer Amanda K. Gingell, Burrillville-Harrisville Fire Department; being honored at the 2017 International Women’s Day at the Rhode Island State House for your commitment to help women and girls to achieve their ambitions and goals in a gender inclusive world;

Representative Hearn

Lieutenant Lori L. Poirier, Fire Marshal, Burrillville-Oakland Mapleville Fire Department; being honored at the 2017 International Women’s Day at the Rhode Island State House for your commitment to help women and girls to achieve their ambitions and goals in a gender inclusive world;

Representative Hearn

Melissa Burdick, Volunteer, Coventry-Hopkins Hill Fire District; being honored at the 2017 International Women’s Day at the Rhode Island State House for your commitment to help women and girls to achieve their ambitions and goals in a gender inclusive world;

Representative Hearn

Private Danielle A. Fiori, Glocester-Harmony Fire Department; being honored at the 2017 International Women’s Day at the Rhode Island State House for your commitment to help women and girls to achieve their ambitions and goals in a gender inclusive world;

Representative Hearn

EMS Lieutenant Lisa-Rae Waterman, Glocester-Chepachet Fire District; being honored at the 2017 International Women’s Day at the Rhode Island State House for your commitment to help women and girls to achieve their ambitions and goals in a gender inclusive world;

Representative Hearn

Rescue Captain Gail A. Gaspar Warner, Glocester-West Glocester Fire District; being honored at the 2017 International Women’s Day at the Rhode Island State House for your commitment to help women and girls to achieve their ambitions and goals in a gender inclusive world;

Representative Hearn

Rescue Lieutenant Kathy Benoit, Glocester-West Glocester Fire District; being honored at the 2017 International Women’s Day at the Rhode Island State House for your commitment to

1 help women and girls to achieve their ambitions and goals in a gender inclusive world;

2 Representative Hearn

3 Rescue Captain Cherra Wheeler, Johnston Fire Department; being honored at the 2017  
4 International Women's Day at the Rhode Island State House for your commitment to help women  
5 and girls to achieve their ambitions and goals in a gender inclusive world;

6 Representative Hearn

7 Firefighter Aubrie Blanchett, Narragansett Fire Department; being honored at the 2017  
8 International Women's Day at the Rhode Island State House for your commitment to help women  
9 and girls to achieve their ambitions and goals in a gender inclusive world;

10 Representative Hearn

11 Firefighter 1st Class Melissa Porter, North Providence Fire Depart; being honored at the  
12 2017 International Women's Day at the Rhode Island State House for your commitment to help  
13 women and girls to achieve their ambitions and goals in a gender inclusive world;

14 Representative Hearn

15 Firefighter Michelle Murphy, Pawtucket Fire Department; being honored at the 2017  
16 International Women's Day at the Rhode Island State House for your commitment to help women  
17 and girls to achieve their ambitions and goals in a gender inclusive world;

18 Representative Hearn

19 Firefighter Tiffany Pacheco, Pawtucket Fire Department; being honored at the 2017  
20 International Women's Day at the Rhode Island State House for your commitment to help women  
21 and girls to achieve their ambitions and goals in a gender inclusive world;

22 Representative Hearn

23 Captain-BOC Julia O'Rourke, Providence Fire Department; being honored at the 2017  
24 International Women's Day at the Rhode Island State House for your commitment to help women  
25 and girls to achieve their ambitions and goals in a gender inclusive world;

26 Representative Hearn

27 Captain-Cardiac Ruth Votaw, Warren Fire Department; being honored at the 2017  
28 International Women's Day at the Rhode Island State House for your commitment to help women  
29 and girls to achieve their ambitions and goals in a gender inclusive world;

30 Representative Hearn

31 Rescue Lieutenant Susan Annarummo, Warren Fire Department; being honored at the  
32 2017 International Women's Day at the Rhode Island State House for your commitment to help  
33 women and girls to achieve their ambitions and goals in a gender inclusive world;

34 Representative Hearn

1 Firefighter Victoria Bellavance, Warwick Fire Department; being honored at the 2017  
2 International Women's Day at the Rhode Island State House for your commitment to help women  
3 and girls to achieve their ambitions and goals in a gender inclusive world;

4 Representative Hearn

5 Firefighter Stephanie Gonsalves, Warwick Fire Department; being honored at the 2017  
6 International Women's Day at the Rhode Island State House for your commitment to help women  
7 and girls to achieve their ambitions and goals in a gender inclusive world;

8 Representative Hearn

9 Firefighter Jennifer Sayles, Warwick Fire Department; being honored at the 2017  
10 International Women's Day at the Rhode Island State House for your commitment to help women  
11 and girls to achieve their ambitions and goals in a gender inclusive world;

12 Representative Hearn

13 Firefighter Jane Perkins, Westerly-Watchhill Fire Department; being honored at the 2017  
14 International Women's Day at the Rhode Island State House for your commitment to help women  
15 and girls to achieve their ambitions and goals in a gender inclusive world;

16 Representative Hearn

17 Seabee Museum and Memorial Park; celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United  
18 States Navy Seabees and recognizing the men and women who served in Davisville, Rhode  
19 Island to meet our nation's need for building and maintaining bases during our military conflicts;

20 Representative Casimiro

21 Davisville Seabees; celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United States Navy Seabees  
22 and recognizing the men and women who served in Davisville, Rhode Island to meet our nation's  
23 need for building and maintaining bases during our military conflicts;

24 Representative Casimiro

25 Tomato City Pizza, Dino Autiello, Nicholas Bianco, Paul Pistacchio; celebrating the  
26 Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on March 4, 2017 of your new location Tomato  
27 City Pizza at 1501 Hartford Avenue, Johnston, Rhode Island;

28 Representative Fellela

29 Erin Drumm; the distinction and honor of being named as the 2017 Miss Ireland by the  
30 Friendly Sons of St. Patrick;

31 Representative Serpa

32 David Ahrens; your selection for the 2016-2017 Arthur Stanley Firefighter of the Year  
33 Award from the Hope Valley-Wyoming Fire District;

34 Representatives Kennedy and Price

1 Phillip Burdick; your selection for the 2016-2017 Robert Stanley Volunteer of the Year  
2 Award from the Hope Valley-Wyoming Fire District;

3 Representatives Kennedy and Price

4 Patrick Drummond; your selection for the 2016-2017 Stanley Napper Dedicated Service  
5 Award from the Hope Valley-Wyoming Fire District;

6 Representatives Kennedy and Price

7 Patrick Trudell; your selection for the 2016-2017 Joseph Brusseau Rookie of the Year  
8 Award from the Hope Valley-Wyoming Fire District;

9 Representatives Kennedy and Price

10 The Black Foundation; your selection for the 2016-2017 Community Service Award  
11 from the Hope Valley-Wyoming Fire District;

12 Representatives Kennedy and Price

13 Richmond Public Works Department; receiving the Hope Valley-Wyoming Fire District  
14 Dedicated to the Community Award for 2016-2017;

15 Representatives Kennedy and Price

16 Hopkinton Public Works Department; receiving the Hope Valley-Wyoming Fire District  
17 Dedicated to the Community Award for 2016-2017;

18 Representatives Kennedy and Price

19 Zachary Oneschuk; your selection as the 2016-2017 Junior Firefighter of the Year  
20 recipient from the Hope Valley-Wyoming Fire District;

21 Representatives Kennedy and Price

22 Codi Caswell; receiving the 2016-2017 HAZ MAT Team Dedicated Service Award from  
23 the Hope Valley-Wyoming Fire District;

24 Representatives Kennedy and Price

25 Linda Rekas Sloan; the distinction and honor of being named to the Coventry High  
26 School Hall of Fame;

27 Representative Roberts

28 Emily A. Baker, Sophia M. DeRiso, Danielle G. Gibalerio, Rachel M. Greenberg, Leah  
29 M. Hirsch, Ingrid J. Kenyon, Waning Li, Ann M. Berkery, Zoe E. Collins, Paige Y. Concannon,  
30 Cali A. Diehl, Lillie Gazeryan, Emily B. Gray, Saphi A. Mabrouk, Camille V. Palm, Kaley A.  
31 Swintak, Amanda C. Vesey, Melanie M. Baker, Kayla A. Duvel, Brooke V. Galbraith, Nora  
32 Hitchcock-Carcamo, Marta M. Matzko, Grace A. McDermott, Elizabeth R. Obel-Omia, Haidyn  
33 E. Redmond, Anja R. Schneider, Olivia M. Tine, Stella Alexandre, Elizabeth E. DeWitt, Sydney S.  
34 Diehl, Eva R. Dupre, Anna Li, Julia D. Parkhurst, Sophie J. Piette, Claire M. Pomfret, Britta

1 Wilkerson, Anna H. Wilkerson, Eleanor J. Wind, Amy S. Zhao, Coach Sandy Gorham, Coach  
2 Eileen Sweeney; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island  
3 Interscholastic League 2016-2017 Division 1 Girls Swimming Regular Season Championship and  
4 the Rhode Island Girls Swimming State Championship;

5 Representative Hearn

6 Veronica M. Farrell; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on  
7 March 22, 2017;

8 Representative Kazarian

9 Eden Suthowski, Woonsocket High School; the outstanding achievement of receiving a  
10 Notable Mention in the State of Rhode Island's Write Rhode Island Short Story Competition for  
11 excellence in creativity, technical skill, originality, and use of Rhode Island as a theme;

12 Representative Morin

13 Luisa M. White; your many years of faithful service helping veterans and their families in  
14 Rhode Island as WAVES National President, Women Across the Nation-State Director, Member  
15 of the RI Veterans Advisory Council and RI Veterans Home;

16 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

17 Private Jodi L. Carboni, Woonsocket Fire Department; being honored at the 2017  
18 International Women's Day at the Rhode Island State House for your commitment to help women  
19 and girls to achieve their ambitions and goals in a gender inclusive world;

20 Representatives Casey, Morin, and Phillips

21 Eagle Scout Chase Liam Mulvaney, Boy Scout Troop 1, Coventry; the distinction and  
22 honor of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment  
23 and dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character, and Fitness;

24 Representative Morgan

25 Firefighter Aubrie Blanchette, Narragansett Fire Department; the prestigious honor of  
26 being recognized at the 2017 International Women's Day Celebration for your commitment to the  
27 Theme: #BeBoldForChange and helping women and girls to moving closer to a gender inclusive  
28 world;

29 Representatives McEntee and Tanzi

30 Carol O'Donnell; the prestigious honor of receiving the 2017 Extraordinary Woman  
31 Award for your outstanding accomplishments and being a positive power of example for all  
32 women in the State of Rhode Island;

33 Representative McEntee

34 Thomas F. O'Connor; the joyous celebration of your 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 16, 2017

1 Representative Slater

2 Zachariah Akande- Central High School, Rachael Beneduce- Cranston High School  
3 West, Miranda Birnbaum- Nathan Bishop Middle School, Carmen Boyan- Nathan Bishop Middle  
4 School, Ella Boyan- Nathan Bishop Middle School, Maddie Brouillard- The Compass School,  
5 Jennifer Brown- Coventry High School, Kelly Bryant-Coventry High School, William Butler-  
6 Ponaganset High School, Ruby Cameron- The Compass School, Kelsey Carreio- NEL/CPS  
7 Construction & Career Academy, Yannick Viana Cerda- Central High School, Jessica Clark-  
8 NEL/CPS Construction & Career Academy, Angelica Coelho- RI Nurses Institute Middle  
9 College, Amaury Contreas- Central High School, Jaden Croker- South Kingstown High School,  
10 Avery D'Iorio- Broad Rock Middle School, Gianna DeMarco- Cranston High School West, Laila  
11 Demartino- The Compass School, Taleen Donoyan- Cranston High School West, Brian Fallon-  
12 North Providence High School, Theo Feehan-Peters, Classical High School, Yelis Fernandez-  
13 Central High School, Jesse Fitzelle-Jones- The Compass School, Kailey Foster- South Kingstown  
14 High School, Jadem Frias- Ponaganset High School, Ana Galarranga- Nathan Bishop Middle  
15 School, Aalexie Gomes- RI Nurses Institute Middle College, Keiran Hadley- Classical High  
16 School, Betty Hasse- Nathan Bishop Middle School, Bridget Holden- North Providence High  
17 School, Diana Iglesias- Central High School, Meghan Janicki- John F. Deering Middle School,  
18 Alizabeth Jewell- Homeschool, Fusha Jones- NEL/CPS Construction & Career Academy,  
19 Mackenzie Junior- NEL/CPS Construction & Career Academy, Gus Kellogg- The Compass  
20 School, Kena Kilgore- NEL/CPS Construction & Career Academy, Ulla Kymlander- The  
21 Compass School, Elana Lahoud- The Compass School, Andrew LeMieux- Ponagansett High  
22 School, Eduardo Lopez- John F. Deering Middle School, Ian Lucht- Curtis Corner Middle  
23 School, Brian Lynch- John F. Deering Middle School, Stanley Mackenzie- North Providence  
24 High School, Jasmine Madonna- NEL/CPS Construction and Career Academy, Talia Maini-  
25 NEL/CPS Construction and Career Academy, Brittany Marchetti- Classical High School, Tais  
26 Marquez-Roman- NEL/CPS Construction and Career Academy, Jayna McCarvill- Ponagansett  
27 High School, Monica Melgarejo-Melend- Central High School, Marcenzya Melvin- RI Nurses  
28 Institute Middle College, Theophanis Mihailides- Ponaganset High School, Kelly Morel- Central  
29 High School, Genesis Ocampo- Central High School, Dametrius O'Connor- Central High School,  
30 Orla Peck- The Compass School, Anna Phou- Cranston High School West, Emily Quaresma-  
31 Coventry High School, Jason Ramos- Central High School, Allegra Richards- Coventry High  
32 School, Mariah Rietzel- Coventry High School, Jameson Russell- The Compass School, Japheth  
33 Saenz- North Providence High School, Noella Salaun- The Compass School, Cosette Salaun- The  
34 Compass School, Tucker Sargent- The Compass School, Abigail Schofield- The Compass

1 School, Melissa Sosa- Central High School, Talia Sirito- Cranston High School West, Rachel  
2 Tagen- The Compass School, Sarah Tridento- NEL/CPS Construction and Career Academy,  
3 Julissa Van Renselaar-Cranston High School West, Jaislene Vians- Central High School, Jazzmin  
4 F. Wall- NEL/CPS Construction and Career Academy, Olivia Walsh- The Compass School,  
5 Zlansh Wehyee- Central High School, Lucian Wilcheln- The Compass School, Connor  
6 Wilmar- The Compass School, Remy Poisson- Classical High School; your participation in the  
7 Rhode Island Green Leadership Council Day on March 13, 2017 at the Rhode Island State House  
8 and your commitment to creating a healthier, more sustainable future for your generation and  
9 those to come;

10 **Representatives Shekarchi and McNamara**

11 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

12 **RESOLVED**, That the House of Representatives hereby extends to the aforesaid persons  
13 and organizations its very best wishes on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope for  
14 continued good fortune; and be it further

15 **RESOLVED**, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is respectfully requested to  
16 transmit a properly inscribed citation to each of the aforesaid.

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