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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, and Morgan

Date Introduced: May 30, 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 Grady B. Landers, Elisja J. Wilcox, Mark Cady, Boy Scout Troop 29, Little Compton;
4 the distinction and honor of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for
5 your commitment and dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

6 Representative Canario

7 The Honorable Norma Willis; Congratulations on your induction into the Republican
8 Hall of Fame for your service as a R.I. State Representative and your dedication to recycling,
9 your work on the Jamestown Town Council, and as R.I. Republican Party Chairwoman;

10 Representative Ruggiero

11 Private Scott Kulacz, Private Christopher Giles, Private Mason Keach, Private David
12 Northup, Private Joseph Pagnozzi, Private Brandon Rourke, Private Christopher Sundin, Private
13 Nicholas Woodbine, Woonsocket Fire Department; the distinguished honor of your graduation
14 from the Rhode Island Municipal Fire Academy Class of 2017 on May 26, 2017;

15 Representatives Morin, Casey, and Phillips

16 Ali O. Castrovillari, University of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic achievement
17 of your graduation from the University of Rhode Island Class of 2017 with a Bachelor of Science
18 Degree;

19 Representative McEntee

20 Nathan Manchester Wright, University of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic

1 achievement of your graduation from the University of Rhode Island Class of 2017 with a
2 Bachelor of Science Degree;

3 Representative McEntee

4 Laura E. Kennedy, University of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic achievement of
5 your graduation from the University of Rhode Island Class of 2017 with a Bachelor of Arts
6 Degree;

7 Representative McEntee

8 David S. Lauterbach, ACSW, President & CEO, Kent Center for Human &
9 Organizational Development; your retirement from the Kent Center for Human & Organizational
10 Development and recognizing your commitment to improving the quality of life for people with
11 behavioral health challenges in the state of Rhode Island;

12 Representative Bennett

13 Rachael Anthes, Margaret Badeau, Cameron Benavent, Caroline Budnick, Alec Chan,
14 Zoe Hagenburg, Andrew Hamann, Robert Hamann, Mairin Heffernan, Jessie Huang, Jason
15 Pieroni, Austin Robins, Natalie Sangster, Timothy Sanzi, Fiona Sarno, Fiona Chan, Emily Cheng,
16 Jackson Cronin, Erin Culf, Luke Eller, Haley Essington, Rebecca Freeman, Catherine Gentil,
17 Andrew Golding, Rebecca Gupta, Bryce Ingram, Ella Kaplan, Brendan Kelley, Sophia Kolar,
18 Kaely Larkin, Kyle Martinez, Brooke Matus, Paul McAndrew, Courtney McMullen, Emily Miga,
19 Peri Sheinin, Jack Shields, Erika Shipley, Alexander Smith, Sydney Souness, Caroline Tweedie,
20 Eitan Vilker, Alexandria Wasserman, Xinai "Cathy" Wu, East Greenwich High School Class of
21 2017; the outstanding academic achievement of being inducted into the 2017 National Honor
22 Society on May 25, 2017;

23 Representative Giarrusso

24 Debbi Pappas, Portsmouth Police Department; your retirement after many years of
25 dedicated and faithful service to the people of the town of Portsmouth as the Records Clerk for
26 the Portsmouth Police Department;

27 Representatives Edwards, Canario, Donovan, and Mendonça

28 Jeanne Warren, town of Portsmouth; your retirement after many years of dedicated and
29 faithful service as the Benefits Coordinator for the people of the town of Portsmouth;

30 Representatives Edwards, Canario, Donovan, and Mendonça

31 Deputy Fire Chief Michael O'Brien, Portsmouth Fire Department; your retirement after
32 many years of dedicated and faithful service protecting the lives and properties for the people of
33 the town of Portsmouth;

34 Representatives Edwards, Canario, Donovan, and Mendonça

1 Captain James Sousa, Portsmouth Fire Department; your retirement after many years of
2 dedicated and faithful service protecting the lives and properties for the people of the town of
3 Portsmouth;

4 Representatives Edwards, Canario, Donovan, and Mendonça

5 Cesar Baldomero, Davonte Banks, Dashon Blockson, Luis Caminero, Marcoye Cline,
6 Trichin Denton, Kevis Espaillant, Seline Garcia, Katina Gittens, Mariovette Gonzalez, Milton
7 Hahn, Jason Javier, Mustapha Jobe, Alizie Johnson, Emely Jucum, Kadina Littlejohn, Adrian
8 Lopez, Steven Rebelo, Tyler Reid, Astal Sam, Jefferson Sothan, Samuel Suchman, Malik Green
9 Whetstone; Providence Transition Academy Class of 2017; the outstanding academic
10 achievement of your graduation from the Providence Transition Academy Class of 2017 on June
11 8, 2017, being held at the Rhode Island State House;

12 Representative Lombardi

13 Anita Baglaneas Devlin, Author/Mother; being honored at the Rhode Island State House
14 on May 24, 2017, and recognizing your book S.O.B.E.R. revealing the despair and devastation of
15 addiction and the hope of individual and family recovery;

16 Representative Lancia

17 St. Mary's Church, Newport; your outstanding efforts to the "Souls in Harmony
18 Campaign" to preserve the magnificence of the Casavant Op.2462 pipe organ and to fulfill your
19 mission as a center for community, stewardship, education, ministry and worship;

20 Representative Carson

21 Armeny Apkarian; the joyous celebration of your 85th Birthday on June 29, 2017;

22 Representative Lancia

23 Barbara Boucher; the joyous celebration of your 85th Birthday on June 24, 2017;

24 Representative Lancia

25 Dorothy G. Gallo; the joyous celebration of your 85th Birthday on June 29, 2017;

26 Representative Lancia

27 Marie T. Halo; the joyous celebration of your 80th Birthday on June 5, 2017;

28 Representative Lancia

29 Louise Boloyan Janigian; the joyous celebration of your 80th Birthday on June 23, 2017;

30 Representative Lancia

31 Jeannette A. Lamond; the joyous celebration of your 80th Birthday on June 24, 2017;

32 Representative Lancia

33 Agnes M. Luther; the joyous celebration of your 85th Birthday on June 10, 2017;

34 Representative Lancia

1 Louis P. Menna; the joyous celebration of your 85th Birthday on June 8, 2017;
2 Representative Lancia

3 Gwendolyn Ohalloran; the joyous celebration of your 80th Birthday on June 22, 2017;
4 Representative Lancia

5 Cornelia A. Palmer; the joyous celebration of your 80th Birthday on June 10, 2017;
6 Representative Lancia

7 Edna D. Panaggio; the joyous celebration of your 80th Birthday on June 4, 2017;
8 Representative Lancia

9 Frank J. Piperata; the joyous celebration of your 95th Birthday on June 7, 2017;
10 Representative Lancia

11 Louis A. Regnier; the joyous celebration of your 90th Birthday on June 27, 2017;
12 Representative Lancia

13 Anne F. Sepe; the joyous celebration of your 80th Birthday on June 13, 2017;
14 Representative Lancia

15 Ronald E. Stevenson; the joyous celebration of your 80th Birthday on June 19, 2017;
16 Representative Lancia

17 Simone M. Tremblay; the joyous celebration of your 90th Birthday on June 9, 2017;
18 Representative Lancia

19 James McGrath and Boris Colindres, Central Falls Police Department; the distinguished
20 honor of being sworn in as a Police Officer in the Central Falls Police Department on May 26,
21 2017;

22 Representative Maldonado

23 Elijah Alonzo, Sincere Baker, Jeffrey Barrios Rodriguez, Vimarís Cotto, Sebastian De
24 Pas Claudio, Helena Dudley, Jordan Gibbs, Jorge Gomez, Omar Grullon, Derek Gutierrez, Ariaiah
25 Hall, Kayto Kompradith, Ashley Laurie Garcia, Jayson Luna, Julee Lundy, Cassidy Negron,
26 Joshua Ojuri, Kevin Ordonez-Tiniguar, Kaylyn Pagan, Monica Santiago, Gabriella Sluter,
27 Ojahnee Williams, Blessin Wray, Sebastian Zalewski, Jeremy Almanzar, Kimberly Amaya
28 Campos, Jason Andrade, Jamie Argueta Campos, Melecio De Leon Regil Velasquez, Kaijalys
29 Fontes, Miguel Goris, Izenia Gutierrez-Alvarado, Nicholas Hernandez, Jackson Holland, Nakai
30 Jackson, La'Sondra Jordan, Caden Kompradith, Veronica McLain, Tunmise Molokwu, Kayliana
31 Nunez, Gian Pichardo, Jephete Pinthiere, Ny'Isaiah Rogers, Yarelee Sanchez, Nizayah Thomas,
32 Gabriel Vasquez, Lyla Vasquez, Derek Velasquez, Pleasant View Elementary School, Class of
33 2017; the outstanding academic achievement of your promotion from the 5th Grade at Pleasant
34 View Elementary School on June 21, 2017;

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Representative Hull

Catherine Signore; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 100th Birthday on May 30, 2017;

Representative Ranglin-Vassell

Mary Stack, Delaney Kellogg, Colt Nichols, Lily Van Petten, Erica Cates, Sydney Reaper, Julia Rotar, Rachel McVicker, Sophia Evangelatos, Gabrielle Telford, Portsmouth High School Class of 2017; the outstanding academic achievement of being named a Portsmouth High School Class of 2017 Top Ten Student;

Representatives Edwards, Canario, Donovan, and Mendonça

Angus Nathan, Boy Scout Troop 7, Buttonwoods; the distinction and honor of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

Representative Solomon

Rosalind M. Lewis; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 85th Birthday on June 6, 2017;

Representative Kennedy

Maxwell Bischoff, Alexia Brandao, Alexandra Boutelle, Kayla Butler, Andrew Cabral, Nicole Connell, Ethan Corriveau, Elizabeth Dagesse, Matthew DiNezza, Cole Dubois, Erica Enright, Michael Ethier, Melody Fontaine, Thomas Fura, James Hanlon, Ian Hartley, Jackson Laferriere, Nathan Lamoureux, Kate Lapierre, Kristiana Lapierre, Noah Lemoine, Nathan Masi, Samantha Mattos, Quinn Parent, Anthony Parente, Paige Pessia, Madison Reynolds, Hannah Samek, Rachel Shaw, Megan Skinner, Victoria Thurley, Abigail Votta, Lucas Whitton, Liam Zonin, Forrest Zuba, Natalie O'Brien, Teacher, Hannah Cevoli, Teacher, Mark Hickox, Teacher, North Smithfield High School; the outstanding achievement of winning the 2017 Rhode Island We the People Competition;

Representative Newberry

June H. Guglielmi; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 90th birthday on August 21, 2017;

Representative Quattrocchi

Jean Pattek, Providence; your retirement after 24 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the city of Providence;

Representative Slater

Officer Micaela Butlin, Officer Dustin Coleman, Officer Sherwayne Jones, Officer Robert Young, Jr., Pawtucket Police Department; the distinguished honor of your graduation

1 from the Rhode Island Municipal Police Academy and being sworn in as a Police Officer on the
2 Pawtucket Police Department;

3 **Representatives Tobon and Johnston**

4 Alexis Hall, Rhode Island Free Clinic; the distinguished honor of being named Volunteer
5 of the Month for June/2017 for your outstanding and dedicated service to the Rhode Island Free
6 Clinic;

7 **Representative Diaz**

8 Ruby Cameron, Laila Demartino, Jesse Fitzell Jones, Ulla Kymlander, Jameson Russell,
9 Rachel Tagen, Lucian Wichens, Gus Kellogg, Olivia Walsh, Abigail Schofield, Compass School;
10 being named to the Rhode Island Green Student Leadership Council as one of Rhode Island's
11 2017-2018 Green Student Leaders who are committed to environmental sustainability, discuss
12 challenges we are facing and creating solutions;

13 **Representative Shekarchi**

14 Molly Perkins, Met High School; being named to the Rhode Island Green Student
15 Leadership Council as one of Rhode Island's 2017-2018 Green Student Leaders who are
16 committed to environmental sustainability, discuss challenges we are facing and creating
17 solutions;

18 **Representative Shekarchi**

19 Cameron Taylor, Moses Brown School; being named to the Rhode Island Green Student
20 Leadership Council as one of Rhode Island's 2017-2018 Green Student Leaders who are
21 committed to environmental sustainability, discuss challenges we are facing and creating
22 solutions;

23 **Representative Shekarchi**

24 Miranda Birnabum, George Adams, Nathan Bishop Middle School; being named to the
25 Rhode Island Green Student Leadership Council as one of Rhode Island's 2017-2018 Green
26 Student Leaders who are committed to environmental sustainability, discuss challenges we are
27 facing and creating solutions;

28 **Representative Shekarchi**

29 Jaden Croker, Kailey Foster, South Kingston High School; being named to the Rhode
30 Island Green Student Leadership Council as one of Rhode Island's 2017-2018 Green Student
31 Leaders who are committed to environmental sustainability, discuss challenges we are facing and
32 creating solutions;

33 **Representative Shekarchi**

34 Ava Kavenaugh, Western Hills Middle School; the distinction and honor of being named

1 Green Student of the Month for your commitment to being an environmental steward and
2 protecting Rhode Island's air, water, land and ecology;

3 Representative Shekarchi

4 Tucker Sargent, Compass School; the distinction and honor of being named Green
5 Student of the Month for your commitment to being an environmental steward and protecting
6 Rhode Island's air, water, land and ecology;

7 Representative Shekarchi

8 Explore the Bay Educational Program (RI); the distinction and honor of receiving the
9 Sustainability Award from Project Green Schools for your commitment and dedication to connect
10 students, teachers and families to the Narragansett Bay;

11 Representative Shekarchi

12 The Compass School, Kingston; the distinction and honor of receiving the Project Green
13 Schools Green Up New England Challenge Best Community Practices Award;

14 Representative Shekarchi

15 Christine Bean (Green Education, Program Director), Mount Hope High School; the
16 distinction and honor of receiving the Project Green Schools National Green Difference Award-
17 Honorable Mention;

18 Representative Shekarchi

19 Justice Maureen McKenna Goldberg, Rhode Island Supreme Court; your 20 years of
20 administering justice with unfailing honor to serve and protect the ideals of democracy for the
21 citizens of the state of Rhode Island as a Rhode Island Supreme Court Justice;

22 Representative Shekarchi

23 Logan Branch, East Greenwich High School, National Finalist for the Great American
24 Songbook Academy; the prestigious honor of being selected and representing the state of Rhode
25 Island at the great American Songbook Academy Competition being held at the Center for
26 Performing Arts in Carmel, Indiana;

27 Representative Giarrusso

28 Blackstone Valley Community Pharmacy; the Grand Opening of the Blackstone Valley
29 Community Pharmacy on June 2, 2017, and recognizing your commitment to ensure the residents
30 of the Blackstone Valley with accessible and affordable medications;

31 Representative Shekarchi

32 Allen Conaway; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 60th Birthday on May 28,
33 2017;

34 Representative Hearn

1 Paul Baggott; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on May 26,
2 2017;

3 Representative Hearn

4 Pasco and Mary Alyce Gasbarro; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 50th
5 Wedding Anniversary on May 30, 2017;

6 Representative Hearn

7 Warwick Unified Veterans Council; your outstanding efforts in the 2017 Memorial Day
8 Parade on May 29, 2017, and your faithful service to ensure that all monuments and memorials
9 have American Flags placed upon them for military and veteran holidays;

10 Representative Vella-Wilkinson

11 Rhode Island Blue Star Families; the dedication of the Memorial Garden at the Warwick
12 Veterans Park and recognizing your commitment in developing a memorial to honor all of our
13 veterans who have served and are serving in the United States Armed Forces;

14 Representative Vella-Wilkinson

15 Claudia Bambacigno, Valentina D'Adduzio, "Jerry" Francavilla, Anton Giulio Rutigliano,
16 Liceo Classico Lanza; the distinction of being the first participants in the International Student
17 Cultural Exchange between the Town of Panni, Foggia, Italy and the town of Johnston,
18 continuing the bond and friendship for future generations to come;

19 Representatives Fellela and Ucci

20 Abby LeCam, Isabel Chamberlain, Lily Moskwa, Narragansett High School; the
21 outstanding achievement of receiving Honorable Mention and \$250.00 for your video:
22 "Accessibility is More Than Just a Courtesy" in the C-Span StudentCam 2017;

23 Representatives Tanzi and McEntee

24 Mollie McGrady, Mollie Melnick, Kelsey Urbach, Narragansett High School; the
25 outstanding achievement of receiving Honorable Mention and \$250.00 for your video "Saving
26 Our Shores" in the C-Span StudentCam 2017;

27 Representatives Tanzi and McEntee

28 Derlyanna Costa; the outstanding achievement of your graduation from the Newport
29 Community School's Aquidneck Island Adult Learning Center Citizenship Program and
30 becoming a citizen of the United States of America (February 2017);

31 Representative Abney

32 Marme Edwards; the outstanding achievement of your graduation from the Newport
33 Community School's Aquidneck Island Adult Learning Center Citizenship Program and
34 becoming a citizen of the United States of America (April 2017);

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Representative Abney

Salvador Batista, Johanny Brea, Carmen Castillo, Marisol De Jesus, Rafael Diaz, Tony Familia Montero, Jose Galarza, Emma Galarza, Jaime Garcia, Antonia Garcia, Jose A. Guerrero, Sandra Lake, Victor Martinez, Felipe D. Mercedez, Dionisio Perez, Hugo Perez, Raquel Rodriguez De La Rosa, Marcial Rosario, Martha Siddique, Priscila Tineo, Tomas Tineo, Ismelvin Vargas, Ana Vargas, Intituto Latinoamericano de Liderazgo; Latinos on the Hill Day at the Rhode Island State House on May 31, 2017, and recognizing your commitment to working on issues affecting the Latino community in the state of Rhode Island;

Representative Diaz

Yongyuan Huang, Cory Morris, Dylan Temel, Mitchell Boyer, Conor Milson, Alden Pratt, Ryan Brady, Darragh Harkin, Jaidan Idarraga, Sister Carol Ann Murray (Coach), Bishop Hendricken High School Academic Decathlon Team; the prestigious honor and outstanding achievement of winning the 2017 Rhode Island Academic Decathlon and the 2017 United States Academic Decathlon National;

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Shekarchi

Harry Binder, Classical High School; the outstanding achievement of being a "2017 Senior Gold Medalist" at the Rhode Island Academic Decathlon challenging Rhode Island's top high school seniors who best demonstrate the spirit of academic excellence;

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Shekarchi

Elsie McLaughlin, LaSalle Academy; the outstanding achievement of being a "2017 Senior Gold Medalist" at the Rhode Island Academic Decathlon challenging Rhode Island's top high school seniors who best demonstrate the spirit of academic excellence;

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Shekarchi

Sarah Vican , East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being a "2017 Senior Gold Medalist" at the Rhode Island Academic Decathlon challenging Rhode Island's top high school seniors who best demonstrate the spirit of academic excellence;

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Shekarchi

Ryan Brady, Bishop Hendricken High School; the outstanding achievement of being a "2017 Senior Gold Medalist" at the Rhode Island Academic Decathlon challenging Rhode Island's top high school seniors who best demonstrate the spirit of academic excellence;

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Shekarchi

Jacob Meyerson, Cranston High School West; the outstanding achievement of being a "2017 Senior Gold Medalist" at the Rhode Island Academic Decathlon challenging Rhode Island's top high school seniors who best demonstrate the spirit of academic excellence;

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Speaker Mattiello and Representative Shekarchi

Jarrold Dube, Matthew Hetu, Kailey Savaria, North Smithfield High School; the
outstanding achievement of winning the 2017 state of Rhode Island We the People Competition;

Representative Newberry

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

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

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

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