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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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

**CONGRATULATING SCITUATE POLICE CHIEF DAVID M. RANDALL ON HIS
RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN TWENTY-SIX YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED AND
EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Quattrocchi, Morgan, Shekarchi, Hull, and Solomon

Date Introduced: June 14, 2017

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, David M. Randall was born a third-generation carpenter in Scituate, Rhode
2 Island. He followed in his family's footsteps and worked as a carpenter until he felt the call to
3 serve our nation. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1985, and served our nation with honor
4 from 1985 to 1993 in the United States Army and the Rhode Island National Guard; and

5 WHEREAS, Colonel Randall joined the Scituate Police Department on March 12, 1990,
6 and thanks to his tireless work ethic and attention to detail, he steadily rose through the ranks and
7 earned numerous departmental awards for exceptional police work. He was promoted to Sergeant
8 in 1997, was chosen to attend the FBI National Academy in 2001, was promoted to Lieutenant in
9 2006, Captain in 2007, was appointed Acting Chief of Police in July of 2008, and was appointed
10 Chief of Police on September 2, 2008, a position he held until February 15, 2017; and

11 WHEREAS, As Police Chief, Colonel Randall was responsible for the management of
12 the Police Department, the Consolidated Dispatch Center and Animal Control, 26 employees, and
13 a budget of more than \$2.25 million. He also served on town committees responsible for contract
14 and grievance negotiations, human resources, hazard mitigation, and chaired the Town of
15 Scituate's Traffic Safety Commission from 2008 to 2017; and

16 WHEREAS, Under his direction and guidance, Police Chief Randall was responsible for
17 police station upgrades, developed and administered the 1st Professional Standards-Based
18 Training Program, developed the Department's 1st Citizen's Police Academy, revised the
19 Department's new Officer Field Training Program, devised and implemented a School Resource

1 Officer selection process, revised the Juvenile Operations policy, and arranged a coordinated
2 project and equipment grant that resulted into the Department receiving a new 800 MHz radio
3 system; and

4 WHEREAS, Colonel Randall holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Administration of
5 Justice and a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Roger Williams University. He
6 has been a member of American Legion Post #19 since 2010, and has served as their Commander
7 since 2016; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
9 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Colonel David M. Randall on his retirement from
10 the Scituate Police Department after more than twenty-six years of dedicated and exemplary
11 service to the citizens of Scituate. We wish him a most happy retirement and continued success in
12 all his future endeavors; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
14 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Colonel David M. Randall.

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