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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018**

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

**CONGRATULATING KATHERINE GREGG ON HER INDUCTION INTO THE RHODE  
ISLAND JOURNALISM HALL OF FAME**

Introduced By: Representatives Mattiello, Shekarchi, Abney, Morgan, and Lima

Date Introduced: April 04, 2018

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Journalism Hall of Fame was established in 1985 by the  
2 Rhode Island Press Association "to honor journalists who have been influential in their  
3 profession." Members of the Hall of Fame are chosen by a committee of the press association and  
4 approved by the board. One of this year's eminently deserving recipients is Providence Journal  
5 State House writer Katherine Gregg; and

6           WHEREAS, A native of New York, Ms. Gregg worked in Vermont before taking a  
7 position at the Providence Journal. In the mid-'80s, she began the State House beat; and

8           WHEREAS, Ms. Gregg's career at The Journal has now spanned nearly four decades,  
9 with more than thirty of those years on Smith Hill. Her reputation for being a tenacious watchdog  
10 combined with her immense work ethic and vast knowledge of state government has earned her  
11 the respect of all who serve and the gratitude of those who observe and follow her stories,  
12 political scene columns, and tweets; and

13           WHEREAS, Ms. Gregg's accomplishments and her comprehensive institutional  
14 knowledge has evolved into the State House beat being informally known as "The Katherine  
15 Gregg School of Journalism"; and

16           WHEREAS, Respected throughout the industry, Ms. Gregg has earned myriad  
17 commendations including being a past winner of the Sevellon Brown Award for "meritorious  
18 public service" and a recipient of the Master Reporter lifetime achievement award from the New  
19 England Society of Newspaper Editors. In addition, she was a contributing writer to The Journal's

1 Pulitzer Prize-winning 1994 series on corruption in the state courts; and

2 WHEREAS, By informing and educating the people of Rhode Island in her various  
3 journalistic capacities, Katherine Gregg has had a significant impact on those who serve in  
4 government and on the transparency of our government's functions and she is eminently worthy  
5 of the prestigious honor and recognition she has been afforded; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
7 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Katherine Gregg on her induction into the Rhode  
8 Island Journalism Hall of Fame, and we extend our best wishes for her continued success, health  
9 and fulfillment; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Katherine Gregg.

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