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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, and Filippi

Date Introduced: May 01, 2018

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 Eugene and Ann Elshant; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
4 Anniversary on April 19, 2018;

5 Representative Mendonca

6 Sidney Walton, United States Army Veteran; the honor of the "No Regrets" National  
7 Tour visiting the Rhode Island State House and recognizing your faithful and dedicated service to  
8 remind our nation of the sacrifices that were made by our United States Military Veterans;

9 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

10 Drequon Gibson, Charles Martinez, Manual Roman, Aaron Gomes, Naszell Pona, Darren  
11 Robinson, Denzel Clarke, Hassan Gaye, Chayne Trotman, Josiah Diaz, Demetrius Demiranda,  
12 Adonis Acevedo, Jaymes Stone, Charles Holliday (head coach), Tom Connor (assistant coach),  
13 Terrell Robinson (assistant coach), Kilties (mascots), Mt. Pleasant High School Boys Basketball;  
14 the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the 2018 Rhode Island Interscholastic League  
15 Division I Boys Basketball State Championship;

16 Representative Hull

17 Richard Ramirez; the joyous celebration of your 45<sup>th</sup> Birthday on April 17, 2018;

18 Representative Slater

19 Stanley "Swede" Johnson; the distinguished honor of being selected Rhode Island Marine  
20 Archeology Project 2018 City of Warwick-Volunteer of the Year;

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Representative McNamara

Ara Boligian; being honored for your outstanding contribution to the Rhode Island Armenian Community at the 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Armenian Flag Raising in Cranston, Rhode Island in commemoration of those who perished during the Armenian Genocide;

Representative Kazarian

Armen Janigian; being honored for your outstanding contribution to the Rhode Island Armenian Community at the 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Armenian Flag Raising in North Providence, Rhode Island in commemoration of those who perished during the Armenian Genocide;

Representative Kazarian

Larry Winkler; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday;

Representative Morgan

Mike Montecalvo, WPRI 12 and FOX Providence; the prestigious honor of being named "2018 Person of the Year" by Accessible Rhode Island for your outstanding and dedicated service to assisting people with disabilities in the state of Rhode Island;

Speaker Mattiello

Dr. Donald Deignan, Rhode Island College Class of 1972; the distinguished honor of receiving the "2018 Charles B. Willard Achievement Award" for your service to Rhode Islanders living with blindness, and long standing leadership of the Governor's Advisory Council for the Blind;

Speaker Mattiello

Providence Police K9, K9 Officer Gero; thank you for your outstanding service and protecting the people of the City of Providence, Rhode Island;

Representative Slater

Providence Police K9, K9 Officer Thor; thank you for your outstanding service and protecting the people of the City of Providence, Rhode Island;

Representative Slater

Providence Police K9, K9 Officer Jimbo; thank you for your outstanding service and protecting the people of the City of Providence, Rhode Island;

Representative Slater

Providence Police K9, K9 Officer Ripp; thank you for your outstanding service and protecting the people of the City of Providence, Rhode Island;

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Providence Police K9, K9 Officer Edox; thank you for your outstanding service and protecting the people of the City of Providence, Rhode Island;

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Representative Slater

Providence Police Mounted Horses, Equine Officer Perk; thank you for your outstanding service and protecting the people of the City of Providence, Rhode Island;

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Providence Police Mounted Horses, Equine Officer Goliath; thank you for your outstanding service and protecting the people of the City of Providence, Rhode Island;

Representative Slater

Providence Police Mounted Horses, Equine Officer Charlie; thank you for your outstanding service and protecting the people of the City of Providence, Rhode Island;

Representative Slater

Providence Police Mounted Horses, Equine Officers in training Salute, Shaq and Chase; thank you for your outstanding service and protecting the people of the City of Providence, Rhode Island;

Representative Slater

Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England Providence Service Unit Troop 214; thank you for selecting the Providence Animal Shelter to complete your 3 badges and for allowing all of us to be a part of this achievement; #1 The Savvy Shopper Badge, #2 The Take Action Project "Agent of Change" and "Get Moving", #3 Journeys;

Representative Slater

Aspects of Warren, Khoo Kitchen of Providence, The Pizza Gourmet of Providence, The Catering Gourmet of Warwick, Olneyville N.Y. System of Providence, Jeanette's Bakery of Providence, Flowers by Patricia of Providence, Borrelli's Bakery of Providence, The DaVinci Center and Woonsocket Health Centre; thank you for your support and always working with us to help all animals in the state of Rhode Island;

Representative Slater

Wildlife Rehabilitators Association of Rhode Island; thank you for your outstanding support and commitment to provide quality and humane care to injured and orphaned animals with the goal of release back into the environment;

Representative Slater

Lieutenant Chris Leonard, Chepachet Fire Department; your 15 years of outstanding and dedicated service providing fire and rescue service for the people of the Village of Chepachet and the community of Glocester;

Representative Keable

Captain Paul Silva, Chepachet Fire Department; your 10 years of outstanding and

1 dedicated service providing fire and rescue service for the people of the Village of Chepachet and  
2 the community of Glocester;

3 Representative Keable

4 Fireman Matthew F. Flynn, Chepachet Fire Department; your 10 years of outstanding and  
5 dedicated service providing fire and rescue service for the people of the Village of Chepachet and  
6 the community of Glocester;

7 Representative Keable

8 Fireman Samuel David, Chepachet Fire Department; your 5 years of outstanding and  
9 dedicated service providing fire and rescue service for the people of the Village of Chepachet and  
10 the community of Glocester;

11 Representative Keable

12 The state of Israel; the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Israel's proclamation and establishment as a  
13 sovereign independent country and homeland for the Jewish people on May 14, 1948, and  
14 recognizing its role as a friend, partner, ally, and our mutually shared Democratic values;

15 Representatives Kenned and Edwards

16 Nancy Nelson; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on June 7,  
17 2018;

18 Speaker Mattiello

19 April Brown; the joyous and momentous occasion of celebrating a Happy Birthday on  
20 April 23, 2018;

21 Representative Diaz

22 Grace Brown; the joyous and momentous occasion of celebrating a Happy Birthday on  
23 April 8, 2018;

24 Representative Diaz

25 Georgina Soriano; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 83<sup>rd</sup> Birthday on April 23,  
26 2018;

27 Representative Diaz

28 Syd Williams; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on April 20,  
29 2018;

30 Representative Abney

31 Anna LaCroix, Chariho Middle School; the distinguished honor of being named "Rhode  
32 Island Governor for the Day" for your essay that addressed the issues of sexual assault  
33 prevention, gun control and pay equity;

34 Representative Tanzi

1 Peter and Jaimie Moura; the joyous and momentous occasion of the birth of your first son  
2 Connor Thomas Moura at 3:26 AM and weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. on April 26, 2018;

3 Representative Fellela

4 Michael Ryan, Lucas Stencel, Michael Lupino, Dillane Wehbe, Aidan Blanchette, CJ  
5 Sheldon; Bishop Hendricken High School Varsity Swim Team; the outstanding athletic  
6 achievement of being named to the 2017-2018 Providence Journal All-State Boys Swimming  
7 Team;

8 Speaker Mattiello

9 Kevin Cloxton, Luca Ialongo, Michael Lupino, Lucas Stencel, Dillane Wehbe, Paul  
10 Fedorenko, Matthew Levesque, Maxim Picard, Michael Ryan, Aidan Blanchette, Michael  
11 Byanski, Dane Carraccio, Grant Dator, William Fitzgerald, Kevin Sawyer, Luke Senecal, John  
12 Walden, John Byrne, Ryan McPherson, Casey McQuesten, Sean Miranda, CJ Sheldon, Jon  
13 Smith, David W. Hanson (coach), Bishop Hendricken High School Varsity Swim Team; the  
14 outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2017-2018  
15 Boys Swimming State Championship;

16 Speaker Mattiello

17 Jeffrey T. Muto, Harmony Fire Department; your 5 years of outstanding and dedicated  
18 service in protecting the people and property of Harmony, Rhode Island and its neighboring  
19 villages from catastrophe by fire, accident and health emergency;

20 Representatives Chippendale, Keable and Winfield

21 Ryan S. McAndrews, Harmony Fire Department; your 5 years of outstanding and  
22 dedicated service in protecting the people and property of Harmony, Rhode Island and its  
23 neighboring villages from catastrophe by fire, accident and health emergency;

24 Representatives Chippendale, Keable and Winfield

25 Michael C. Segee, Harmony Fire Department; your 40 years of outstanding and dedicated  
26 service in protecting the people and property of Harmony, Rhode Island and its neighboring  
27 villages from catastrophe by fire, accident and health emergency;

28 Representatives Chippendale, Keable and Winfield

29 William Flynn, West Glocester Fire Department; your 40 years of outstanding and  
30 dedicated service in protecting the people and property of West Glocester, Rhode Island and its  
31 neighboring villages from catastrophe by fire, accident and health emergency;

32 Representatives Chippendale, Keable and Winfield

33 Ronald Levesque, West Glocester Fire Department; your 20 years of outstanding and  
34 dedicated service in protecting the people and property of West Glocester, Rhode Island and its

1 neighboring villages from catastrophe by fire, accident and health emergency;

2 Representatives Chippendale, Keable and Winfield

3 Joe Medeiros, East Providence Recreation Department; your retirement after many years  
4 of meritorious and dedicated service to the people and youth athletes of the city of East  
5 Providence, Rhode Island;

6 Representative Amore

7 Kristin Raimond, Senior Group Worker at Eleanor Slater Hospital/Zambarano Campus;  
8 the distinguished honor of being named a "2018 Hospital Hero" by the Hospital Association of  
9 Rhode Island for your dedication to the people you serve by offering hope, support and relief  
10 from suffering;

11 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Keable

12 Idrialis Perez-Carter, MS, RN, Nurse Manager at Butler Hospital; the distinguished honor  
13 of being named a "2018 Hospital Hero" by the Hospital Association of Rhode Island for your  
14 dedication to the people you serve by offering hope, support and relief from suffering;

15 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Lancia

16 Antonietta Labbadia, RN, Registered Nurse at Our Lady of Fatima Hospital; the  
17 distinguished honor of being named a "2018 Hospital Hero" by the Hospital Association of  
18 Rhode Island for your dedication to the people you serve by offering hope, support and relief  
19 from suffering;

20 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Corvese

21 Mary G. Quin, RN, BSN, Registered Nurse at Kent Hospital; the distinguished honor of  
22 being named a "2018 Hospital Hero" by the Hospital Association of Rhode Island for your  
23 dedication to the people you serve by offering hope, support and relief from suffering;

24 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Vella-Wilkinson

25 Lora Palmisano, Financial Counselor at Landmark Medical Center; the distinguished  
26 honor of being named a "2018 Hospital Hero" by the Hospital Association of Rhode Island for  
27 your dedication to the people you serve by offering hope, support and relief from suffering;

28 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Lancia

29 Sara Sgro, RN, Registered Nurse at Roger Williams Medical Center; the distinguished  
30 honor of being named a "2018 Hospital Hero" by the Hospital Association of Rhode Island for  
31 your dedication to the people you serve by offering hope, support and relief from suffering;

32 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Ranglin-Vassell

33 Carol Bliss, Operating Room Data System Coordinator at South County Hospital; the  
34 distinguished honor of being named a "2018 Hospital Hero" by the Hospital Association of

1 Rhode Island for your dedication to the people you serve by offering hope, support and relief  
2 from suffering;

3 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Corvese

4 Patricia Brady, MSN, RN, CCNN, CCRR, Clinical Nurse Manager of Surgical Services  
5 at Providence Veteran's Administration Medical Center; the distinguished honor of being named  
6 a "2018 Hospital Hero" by the Hospital Association of Rhode Island for your dedication to the  
7 people you serve by offering hope, support and relief from suffering;

8 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Amore

9 Shelby Buck, MSPT, Physical Therapist at Westerly Hospital; the distinguished honor of  
10 being named a "2018 Hospital Hero" by the Hospital Association of Rhode Island for your  
11 dedication to the people you serve by offering hope, support and relief from suffering;

12 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

13 Kathleen Abotiello, RN, Labor and Delivery Nurse at Women and Infants Hospital; the  
14 distinguished honor of being named a "2018 Hospital Hero" by the Hospital Association of  
15 Rhode Island for your dedication to the people you serve by offering hope, support and relief  
16 from suffering;

17 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Vella-Wilkinson

18 Melody Lawrence, Community College of Rhode Island; the distinguished honor of  
19 receiving the Speaker of the Rhode Island House of Representatives 2018 Athletic Alumnus  
20 Athlete Award;

21 Speaker Mattiello

22 Igor Almeida, Chris Garcia, Matthew Gutelius, Megan Johns, Allison Lenox, Riley  
23 McKitchen, Kailee Morgan, Isabella Rinne, Stevie-Rae Travers-Wood, Community College of  
24 Rhode Island; the distinguished honor of receiving the Speaker of the Rhode Island House of  
25 Representatives 2018 Scholar-Athlete Award;

26 Speaker Mattiello

27 Maureen (O'Donnell) Pinksaw, Rhode Island College; the distinguished honor of  
28 receiving the Speaker of the Rhode Island House of Representatives 2018 Athletic Alumnus  
29 Athlete Award;

30 Speaker Mattiello

31 Shayna Cousineau, Sydney Curran, Komla Dogbey, Matt Gambardella, Nicole Grammas,  
32 Courtney Lambrese, Laura Nastasi, Dayna Reilly, Charlie Tashjian, Michael Webb, Rhode Island  
33 College; the distinguished honor of receiving the Speaker of the Rhode Island House of  
34 Representatives 2018 Scholar-Athlete Award;

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Speaker Mattiello

Tyson Wheeler, University of Rhode Island; the distinguished honor of receiving the Speaker of the Rhode Island House of Representatives 2018 Athletic Alumnus Athlete Award;

Speaker Mattiello

Nicola Akele, Breann Burns, Kiana Anderson, Dawson Jones, Rachel Kuhlman, Joseph Mattson, Jennifer Mencos, Nicole Petta, Jordan Powell, Emil Jesman Sunde, University of Rhode Island; the distinguished honor of receiving the Speaker of the Rhode Island House of Representatives 2018 Scholar-Athlete Award;

Speaker Mattiello

Christopher B. Reall, Jr., Jacob E. Harrison, Boy Scout Troop 76, Providence; 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 Hull

Cy O'Neil, Linda Katz, Kathy McKeon; being honored at the Senior Agenda Coalition 2018 Spring Awards for your outstanding efforts in improving the quality of life for seniors in the state of Rhode Island;

Speaker Mattiello

The Hope Academy Public Mayoral Charter School; A Day at the Shore an Auction for Hope on April 28, 2018 by the Hope Academy Parents Association benefitting the mission of academic and social success for each student to become lifelong learners;

Representative Slater

Adam Godfrey, Cheyenne Pinkston, Ayanna Pinkston, Parker Gavigan, Anna Holt; your outstanding service and volunteer efforts in the great success of A Day at the Shore and Auction for Hope on April 28, 2018 by Hope Academy Parents Association;

Representative Slater

Kathy Holberton; Thank You for your dedication and going above and beyond for the success of A Day at the Shore an Auction for Hope on April 28, 2018 and always supporting the efforts of the Hope Academy;

Representative Slater

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



1 transmit a properly inscribed citation to each of the aforesaid.

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