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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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

**HONORING HELDER J. CUNHA FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF
THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Mattiello, Shekarchi, Amore, Tobon, and Shanley

Date Introduced: June 23, 2018

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Helder J. Cunha was first elected to the Ward 2 seat on the
2 East Providence City Council, where he also served as Assistant Mayor. On November 8th of
3 2016, he was elected to the Rhode Island House of Representatives, representing District 64
4 which encompasses portions of the City of East Providence; and

5 WHEREAS, For the past two years, Representative Cunha has been a member of the
6 House Committee on Labor and the House Committee on Small Business; and

7 WHEREAS, Dedicated to his constituency and to the best interests of the City of East
8 Providence, Representative Cunha has championed both the efforts and the legislation that would
9 provide an income tax credit up to \$500 for a property owner whose primary residence is located
10 in a municipality having a water or sewer rate calculated above the statewide rate average and
11 legislation to provide an income tax credit of 25 percent, not exceeding \$250, of an elderly
12 taxpayer resident's water and sewer bills for their primary residence; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to the long hours devoted to the State House, his wife, Sandra,
14 and his children Arianna, Jocelyn, and Roman, Representative Cunha is self-employed in the
15 construction industry and is a member of the Centro Cultural de Santa Maria; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Cunha has improved the lives of many people through his
17 diligent efforts on behalf of his constituency and the citizens of this state, and he will be greatly
18 missed in the House Chamber; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and

1 Providence Plantations hereby honors Representative Helder J. Cunha as he concludes his service
2 in the Rhode Island House of Representatives. We thank him for a job well done, and extend our
3 sincere wishes for his continued health, happiness, and success; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Helder Cunha.

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