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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, and Filippi

Date Introduced: March 05, 2019

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 Tatiana Baena, Veronica Castaneda, Michelle P. Freitas, Catherine I. Hidalgo, Gabriela  
4 Ledesma, Melinda López, Aura A. Moreno, Elizabeth Munoz, Karla Minelly-Roper, Amanda M.  
5 Ruiz, Leonor M. Tavarez, Latina Leadership Institute; the outstanding achievement of your  
6 graduation from the Latina Leadership Institute Class of 2018 of February 25, 2019;

7 Representative Tobon

8 Tatiana Valencia, Latina Leadership Institute; the outstanding achievement of your  
9 participation in the Latina Leadership Institute Class of 2018 of February 25, 2019;

10 Representative Tobon

11 Matthew Green, Boy Scout Troop 2, Woonsocket; the distinction and honor of attaining  
12 the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the  
13 values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

14 Representatives Casey, Morin and Phillips

15 Joshua E. Dean, Boy Scout Troop 4, Gaspee Plateau; the distinction and honor of  
16 attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and  
17 dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

18 Representative McNamara

19 Colonel John MacDonald, Major Rick Heise, Captain Pete Zalabowski, Lt. Gary Miller,  
20 Coventry Police Department; the distinguished honor of receiving Accreditation Status from the

1 Rhode Island Accreditation Committee and continuing the commitment and serve the people of  
2 the town of Coventry;

3 Representative Roberts

4 Patsy L. Garafola; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March  
5 3, 2019;

6 Representative Kennedy

7 Erickson Bans, Soraia Hazard, Fawas Omifade, Boys and Girls Club of Pawtucket; the  
8 distinguished honor of being named a Boys and Girls Club of Pawtucket "2019 Youth of the  
9 Year," Lead-Succeed-Inspire;

10 Representatives Messier and Tobon

11 Arianna Deal, Cranston High School West; the outstanding artistic achievement of  
12 receiving 1<sup>st</sup> Place at the Wickford Art Association 2019 Scholarship Program Competition  
13 Awards;

14 Representatives Casimiro and Craven

15 Chase Goulet, North Kingstown High School; the outstanding artistic achievement of  
16 receiving 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at the Wickford Art Association 2019 Scholarship Program Competition  
17 Awards;

18 Representatives Casimiro and Craven

19 Laura Heffernan, Portsmouth High School; the outstanding artistic achievement of  
20 receiving 3<sup>rd</sup> Place at the Wickford Art Association 2019 Scholarship Program Competition  
21 Awards;

22 Representatives Casimiro and Craven

23 Emma Naughton, Lincoln High School; the outstanding artistic achievement of receiving  
24 the RIAEA Director's Award at the Wickford Art Association 2019 Scholarship Program  
25 Competition Awards;

26 Representatives Casimiro and Craven

27 Sydney Austin, Scituate High School; the outstanding artistic achievement of receiving  
28 an Honorable Mention at the Wickford Art Association 2019 Scholarship Program Competition  
29 Awards;

30 Representatives Casimiro and Craven

31 Grace Dallas, Exeter West Greenwich Regional High School; the outstanding artistic  
32 achievement of receiving an Honorable Mention at the Wickford Art Association 2019  
33 Scholarship Program Competition Awards;

34 Representatives Casimiro and Craven

1 Emily Fontes, Cranston High School East; the outstanding artistic achievement of  
2 receiving an Honorable Mention at the Wickford Art Association 2019 Scholarship Program  
3 Competition Awards;

4 Representatives Casimiro and Craven

5 Tess Gibson, Middletown High School; the outstanding artistic achievement of receiving  
6 an Honorable Mention at the Wickford Art Association 2019 Scholarship Program Competition  
7 Awards;

8 Representatives Casimiro and Craven

9 Brian and Roberta Hunter and Staff, Hunter Insurance; celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
10 of outstanding service and dedication to providing the insurance needs for the people and  
11 businesses of Blackstone Valley;

12 Representative Lyle

13 AQF Aquidneck Farms of Portsmouth, RI; receiving the Agriculture Award for restoring  
14 acres of abandoned farm land and your retail venture selling local meat and eggs;

15 Representatives Ruggiero, Cortvriend and Canario

16 Jim Garman; receiving Citizen of the Year Award for your tireless history and research  
17 on the town of Portsmouth, RI;

18 Representatives Ruggiero, Cortvriend and Canario

19 Rick Ruest, School Security Officer; your work and dedication to the students and  
20 citizens of Portsmouth, RI;

21 Representatives Ruggiero, Cortvriend and Canario

22 Fire Marshall William Ethier; your work and dedication to the people of Portsmouth, RI;

23 Representatives Ruggiero, Cortvriend and Canario

24 Lieutenant Scott Beaulieu, Tiverton Police Officer; the distinguished honor of receiving  
25 the Tiverton Lions Club "2019 Police Officer of the Year" award at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Community  
26 Recognition Night for going above and beyond the call of duty for the people of Tiverton;

27 Representatives Edwards and Canario

28 Lieutenant Brad Lynch, Tiverton Firefighter; the distinguished honor of receiving the  
29 Tiverton Lions Club "2019 Firefighter of the Year" award at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Community  
30 Recognition Night for going above and beyond the call of duty for the people of Tiverton;

31 Representatives Edwards and Canario

32 Kathleen Almy, Tiverton High School; the distinguished honor of receiving the Tiverton  
33 Lions Club "2019 High School Teacher of the Year" award at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Community  
34 Recognition Night for going above and beyond the call of duty for the people of Tiverton;

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Representatives Edwards and Canario

Staci DeIDeo, Tiverton Middle School; the distinguished honor of receiving the Tiverton Lions Club "2019 Middle School Teacher of the Year" award at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Recognition Night for going above and beyond the call of duty for the people of Tiverton;

Representatives Edwards and Canario

Liane Barone, Fort Barton School; the distinguished honor of receiving the Tiverton Lions Club "2019 Teacher of the Year" award at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Recognition Night for going above and beyond the call of duty for the people of Tiverton;

Representatives Edwards and Canario

Andrea McCormick, Pocasset School; the distinguished honor of receiving the Tiverton Lions Club "2019 Teacher of the Year" award at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Recognition Night for going above and beyond the call of duty for the people of Tiverton;

Representatives Edwards and Canario

Ben DeIDeo, Ranger School; the distinguished honor of receiving the Tiverton Lions Club "2019 Teacher of the Year" award at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Recognition Night for going above and beyond the call of duty for the people of Tiverton;

Representatives Edwards and Canario

Justin P. Teixeira, Little Compton Firefighter/EMT; the distinguished honor of receiving the Tiverton Lions Club "2019 Firefighter of the Year" award at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Recognition Night for going above and beyond the call of duty for the people of Little Compton;

Representatives Edwards and Canario

Michael DeLeo, Wilbur McMahon School; the distinguished honor of receiving the Tiverton Lions Club "2019 Teacher of the Year" award at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Recognition Night for going above and beyond the call of duty for the people of Little Compton;

Representatives Edwards and Canario

Ryan LeClaire, Little Compton Police Officer; the distinguished honor of receiving the Tiverton Lions Club "2019 Police Officer of the Year " award at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Recognition Night for going above and beyond the call of duty for the people of Little Compton;

Representatives Edwards and Canario

Mary Banks; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday on February 27, 2019;

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

President Christina Paxson, Brown University being honored at the International Women's Day 2019 at the Rhode Island State House for your outstanding efforts and commitment

1 to Higher Education in the state of Rhode Island;

2 Speaker Mattiello

3 President Dr. Meghan Hughes, Community College of Rhode Island; being honored at  
4 the International Women's Day 2019 at the Rhode Island State House for your outstanding efforts  
5 and commitment to Higher Education in the state of Rhode Island;

6 Speaker Mattiello

7 Chancellor Mim L. Runey, LP.D, Johnson and Wales University; being honored at the  
8 International Women's Day 2019 at the Rhode Island State House for your outstanding efforts  
9 and commitment to Higher Education in the state of Rhode Island;

10 Speaker Mattiello

11 President Rosanne Somerson, Rhode Island School of Design; being honored at the  
12 International Women's Day 2019 at the Rhode Island State House for your outstanding efforts  
13 and commitment to Higher Education in the state of Rhode Island;

14 Speaker Mattiello

15 President Dr. Jane Gerety, RSM, Salve Regina University; being honored at the  
16 International Women's Day 2019 at the Rhode Island State House for your outstanding efforts  
17 and commitment to Higher Education in the state of Rhode Island;

18 Speaker Mattiello

19 Anthony B. Abilheira, William R. VanVoast, Defiance Hose Company No. 1; being  
20 honored for your 50 years of faithful service and protecting the lives and properties for the people  
21 of the town of Bristol as a member of the Defiance Hose Company No. 1;

22 Representative Donovan

23 Ernest Jolicoeur; the honor and distinction of being awarded a fellowship grant from the  
24 Rhode Island State Council on the Arts;

25 Representative Quattrocchi

26 Andrea Perez; the distinguished honor of receiving the Fellowship Grant in Drawing and  
27 Printmaking from the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts;

28 Representative Abney

29 Wyatt Denis, Anthony Diaz, Thomas Murphy, Jordan Dutcher, Silas Insisensmay,  
30 Natasha Rodriguez, Nasa Vixaisah, Daniel Castillo, Davin Alaire, David Cournoyer, Nathaniel  
31 Fortier, Ian Murphy, Alejandro Alves, Jacob Costanza, Caleb Lambert, Emmanuel Gomes, Kobi  
32 Alvarez, Hayden Depault, Ratana Ham, Michael Dumont, Patrick Soukhamthath, Timothy  
33 Hidalgo (Asst. Coach), Joel Jerez (Asst. Coach), Matthew Morrow (Head Coach), Woonsocket  
34 High School Wrestling; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the 2018-2019 Rhode

1 Island Interscholastic League Wrestling Division II-A Championship (17-0 Undefeated Season);

2 Representatives Phillips, Morin and Casey

3 Marvin C. Ludwig; the distinguished honor of being named as the United Veterans  
4 Council of Woonsocket "Veteran of the Year";

5 Speaker Mattiello

6 Paula M. Tucci; the distinguished honor of being named as the United Veterans Council  
7 of Woonsocket "Patriot of the Year";

8 Speaker Mattiello

9 Ryan F. Arruda, Boy Scout Troop 16, Westerly; the honor of attaining the rank of Eagle  
10 Scout in the Boy Scouts of America compiling 28 Badges, achieving the rank of Senior Patrol  
11 Leader and completing a Community Service Project cleaning a trail and building a bridge in  
12 Westerly forest;

13 Representative Kennedy

14 Frank McCabe, Grand Marshal; the distinguished honor of being named as the Grand  
15 Marshal of the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Pawtucket St. Patrick's Day Parade;

16 Representatives Johnston and Messier

17 Phil and Lynn Pegg; your visit to the Rhode Island State House and attending a session of  
18 the Rhode Island House of Representatives on February 26, 2019;

19 Representative Slater

20 "Legacy Band and Show"; your visit to the Rhode Island State House and attending a  
21 session of the Rhode Island House of Representatives on February 26, 2019;

22 Representative Slater

23 "Trinity Academy for the Performing Arts Charter School"; your visit to the Rhode  
24 Island State House and attending a session of the Rhode Island House of Representatives on  
25 February 26, 2019;

26 Representative Slater

27 Vinny Abbaticola; your visit to the Rhode Island State House and attending a session of  
28 the Rhode Island House of Representatives on February 26, 2019;

29 Representative Slater

30 Gary Gramolini; your visit to the Rhode Island State House and attending a session of the  
31 Rhode Island House of Representatives on February 26, 2019;

32 Representative Slater

33 Lauren Lizabeth; your visit to the Rhode Island State House and attending a session of  
34 the Rhode Island House of Representatives on February 26, 2019;

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Representative Slater

George Dussault and Galilee Productions; your visit to the Rhode Island State House and attending a session of the Rhode Island House of Representatives on February 26, 2019;

Representative Slater

Lisa Paulino and Bill Pannoni, Owners, Pannoni's Restaurant; celebrating the Grand Opening on January 17, 2019, of Pannoni's Restaurant at 553 Hope Street in Bristol, Rhode Island;

Representative Marshall

TSgt. David J. Brown, Rhode Island Air National Guard; your retirement on March 27, 2019, after many years of dedicated and faithful service protecting and defending our state and country as a member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard;

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

TSgt. Paula A. Dawson, Rhode Island Air National Guard; your retirement on January 28, 2014, after many years of dedicated and faithful service protecting and defending our state and country as a member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard;

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

MSgt. Steven W. Thurman, Rhode Island Air National Guard; your retirement on March 3, 2019, after many years of dedicated and faithful service protecting and defending our state and country as a member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard;

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

TSgt. Luis A. Gonzalez, Rhode Island Air National Guard; your retirement on February 28, 2019, after many years of dedicated and faithful service protecting and defending our state and country as a member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard;

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

Alexa Barajas, Claire Campagnone, Hannah Carlotta, Karina Contreras, Kiara Cosme, Emma Goglia, Jayda Gonzalez, Olivia Iafate, Elaine Joy, Gianni Rabelli, Zoe Smith, Moriah Stefanik, Estela Uddin-Alves, Ava Zito, Luis Rabielli (coach), Bruce Goglia (asst. coach), Pedro Barajas (asst. coach), Providence United Pumas U12 Girls Soccer; your visit to the Rhode Island State House and attending a session of the Rhode Island House of Representatives on March 5, 2019;

Representative Hull

Ava Andrew, Jack Arrighi, Daniel Bonilla, Ethan Dulmaine, Abryanna Encarnacion, Derek Frometa, Mateo Echevarria, Maelee Gagnon, Emma Ise, Adrianna Jean-Gilles, Kendra Kouame, Jatin Patel, Zachary St. Pierre, Marsha Angel, Kylee Bourgault, Patrick Consoli, Daunte

1 Costa, Younton Doe, Gabriel Durette, Jarrod Grimes, Renee Kusi, Cliff Lounsberry, Amber  
2 Ludwig, Luke McCasland, Jadan Monteiro, Daniel Montoya, Evelyn Nimoh, Elizabeth, Piedra,  
3 Milton Purcell, McKenzie Roy, Raul Soto, Alexis Sullivan, Aleksander Tamayo, Cayla Wild,  
4 Denni Marchand, Devin Cooper, Davante Goncalves, Rhiannon Holland, Kevan Hogan, Morgan  
5 Oliveira, Zachary Presbrey, Jazira Lopez, Alejandra Velasquez, Devin Cooper, Eric Asselin,  
6 Despina Diko, Raina Nauman, Dick Santoro, Lori Brachulitis, Goff Middle School; your visit to  
7 the Rhode Island State House on March 4, 2019, and participating in a Mock Session of the  
8 Rhode Island House of Representatives;

9 Representative Johnston

10 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

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

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

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