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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

**HONORING REPRESENTATIVE KENNETH A. MARSHALL FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Mattiello, Shekarchi, Kennedy, Edwards, and Canario

Date Introduced: March 12, 2019

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Kenneth A. Marshall graduated from Bristol High School
2 and earned his Bachelor's degree from Bryant College. He and his wife, Christine, make their
3 home in the Town of Bristol and are the proud parents of Anthony, Kenneth, Makenzie, and
4 Amanda and grandparents of Emerson; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Marshall began his dedicated career in public service on the
6 Bristol Town Council, where he served from 2002 until 2012, including six years as Council
7 Chairperson. In addition, he was a member of the town's Zoning Board from 1997 through 2002;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, In November of 2012, the Honorable Ken Marshall was elected to the
10 Rhode Island House of Representatives from District 68, which encompasses neighborhoods in
11 the Towns of Bristol and Warren; and

12 WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, Representative Marshall has served his constituents
13 and the citizens of Rhode Island with dedication and distinction, and has earned the admiration
14 and respect of his colleagues, most recently serving as a Member of the House Committee on
15 Small Business; and

16 WHEREAS, As a tireless advocate for his constituency, Representative Marshall
17 sponsored legislation aimed at encouraging economic development, including improving
18 insurance regulations, the minimum corporate tax, and a revolving fund for road and bridge
19 repair. In addition, he championed legislation allowing for the creation of Boston Bruins

1 Foundation license plates and has established commissions to study the effects of instituting a line
2 item veto, and methods to attract sailing events to the state; and

3 WHEREAS, Active in the community, Representative Marshall is a member and past
4 Chair of the Bristol Democratic Committee, and served as the Vice Chair of the Mount Hope
5 Enterprise Zone, which worked with new and existing businesses to foster economic growth in
6 the East Bay area; and

7 WHEREAS, The Honorable Ken Marshall has touched the lives of so many people
8 through his diligent efforts and with the legislation he has fought to enact. He is truly an
9 extraordinary man, who serves as a model of dedicated and conscientious civic service, and he is
10 eminently worthy of our gratitude and acknowledgement; now, therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
12 Providence Plantations hereby honors Representative Kenneth A. Marshall as he concludes his
13 service in the Rhode Island General Assembly. We thank him for a job well done, and extend our
14 sincere wishes for his continued health, happiness, and success; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
16 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Kenneth A. Marshall.

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