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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, and Filippi

Date Introduced: April 09, 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 Malcolm J. and Marilyn A. Grant; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 50<sup>th</sup>  
4 Golden Wedding Anniversary on September 7, 2018;

5 Representative Kennedy

6 Scott Jamieson, President, VFW Auxiliary of Rhode Island; being honored for your  
7 outstanding and dedicated service to advocate on behalf of our veterans and their families for the  
8 sacrifice they have made on behalf of the United States of America;

9 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

10 Raymond G. Blanda, Sr., State Commander, VFW of Rhode Island; being honored for  
11 your outstanding and dedicated service to advocate on behalf of our veterans and their families  
12 for the sacrifice they have made on behalf of the United States of America;

13 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

14 "Bike Newport", AAA, RIPTA; the distinguished honor of your visit to the Rhode Island  
15 House of Representatives and recognizing the RI Waves public awareness campaign to encourage  
16 all road users to "Stop, Look, and Wave for Safer Streets";

17 Representative Carson

18 Christine St. Hilaire, Owner, The Beauty Salon at Magnolia's; your outstanding  
19 generosity and efforts in raising the funds necessary to provide the opportunity for an additional  
20 20 female military veterans to participate in the Honor Flight "Victory" to Washington, D.C.;

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Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

Colonel Jon M. Lauder, Director, United States Marine Corp-Senate Liaison Office; your participation in the Mail Call for the first all-female Honor Flight "Victory" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for the dedicated and faithful service of Rhode Island's women who have served our nation;

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

Lt. General Nadja Y. West, 44<sup>th</sup> Surgeon General of the U.S. Army; your participation in Washington, D.C. in the first all-female Honor Flight "Victory" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for the faithful service of Rhode Island's women who have served our nation;

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

Patricia Cousineau, Principal, Warwick Neck School; the prestigious honor of being named as the Rhode Island Department of Education "2019 Rhode Island Principal of the Year";

Representative Solomon

The Honorable Bruce M. Selya, First District-United States Court of Appeals; the distinguished honor of being Keynote Speaker at the YMCA of Greater Providence "2019 Y Heroes Awards" on April 23,2019;

Representatives Casimiro and Noret

Edward G. Medeiros, CEO, East Commerce Solutions, Inc.; the distinguished honor of receiving the YMCA of Greater Providence "2019 Y Heroes Award" for your commitment and dedication to making a difference in the lives of all people in the state of Rhode Island;

Representatives Casimiro and Noret

Abby Butlin, Student and Triathlete; the distinguished honor of receiving the YMCA of Greater Providence "2019 Y Heroes Award" for your commitment and dedication to making a difference in the lives of all people in the state of Rhode Island;

Representatives Casimiro and Noret

Stephen W. Palmer, Legendary, Lifelong YMCA Advocate; the distinguished honor of receiving the YMCA of Greater Providence "2019 Y Heroes Award" for your commitment and dedication to making a difference in the lives of all people in the state of Rhode Island;

Representatives Casimiro and Noret

Peter M. Marino, President and CEO, Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island; the distinguished honor of receiving the YMCA of Greater Providence "2019 Y Heroes Award" for your commitment and dedication to making a difference in the lives of all people in the state of Rhode Island;

1   Representatives Casimiro and Noret

2           Finn Pansa, Student and Triathlete; the distinguished honor of receiving the YMCA of  
3 Greater Providence "2019 Y Heroes Award" for your commitment and dedication to making a  
4 difference in the lives of all people in the state of Rhode Island;

5   Representatives Casimiro and Noret

6           Paul Fedorenko, Matthew Levesque, Maxim Picard, Michael Ryan, Aidan Blanchette,  
7 Dane Carraccio, Grant Dator, Kevin Sawyer, Luke Senecal, John Walden, Ryan McPherson,  
8 Casey McQuesten, Sean Miranda, Connor Sheldon, Jon Smith, Nicholas Comito, Bryan Hong,  
9 Alex Walsh, David W. Hanson (Coach), Bishop Hendricken High School Swimming; the  
10 outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2018-2019  
11 Rhode Island Swimming State Championship;

12   Speaker Mattiello

13           David Marszalkowski, Boy Scout Troop 2, Woonsocket; the distinction and honor of  
14 attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and  
15 dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

16   Representatives Morin and Phillips

17           Catherine Vacca; the joyous and momentous occasion of celebrating your 103<sup>rd</sup> Birthday  
18 on March 25, 2019;

19   Representatives Nardone, Roberts and Chippendale

20           Chief Richard A. Waterman, Harmony Fire Department; being honored for your 5 years  
21 of dedicated and faithful service, protecting the people and property of Harmony, Rhode Island  
22 and its neighboring villages from catastrophe from fire, accidents and health emergency;

23   Representative Chippendale

24           Private Amy Bettencourt, Harmony Fire Department; being honored for your 5 years of  
25 dedicated and faithful service, protecting the people and property of Harmony, Rhode Island and  
26 its neighboring villages from catastrophe from fire, accidents and health emergency;

27   Representative Chippendale

28           Lieutenant George H. Nichols, III, Harmony Fire Department; being honored for your 10  
29 years of dedicated and faithful service, protecting the people and property of Harmony, Rhode  
30 Island and its neighboring villages from catastrophe from fire, accidents and health emergency;

31   Representative Chippendale

32           Ann M. Hollands, State of Rhode Island; your retirement after 24 years of dedicated and  
33 faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island  
34 Department of Transportation;

1 Speaker Mattiello

2 Chef Gianfranco and Sandra Campanella, "Lucky Dog Tavern"; celebrating the Grand  
3 Opening of the Lucky Dog Tavern at 82 School Street, North Smithfield, Rhode Island;

4 Representative Newberry

5 Derek and Karissa Fleming; the joyous and momentous occasion of the birth of your son,  
6 Derek Fleming, Jr. on March 30, 2019 and weighing 7 lbs. and 2 ozs.;

7 Representative O'Brien

8 Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission; Historic Cemetery  
9 Restoration/Awareness Day in the state of Rhode Island on April 13, 2019 commemorating the  
10 day and drawing attention to the ongoing preservation efforts and restoration of our historic  
11 cemeteries;

12 Representative Caldwell

13 Judge O. Rogeriee Thompson, United States Court of Appeals for the First District; the  
14 distinction and honor of receiving the YMCA of Greater Providence "2019 Y Heroes Award" for  
15 your commitment and dedication to making a difference in the lives of all people in the State of  
16 Rhode Island;

17 Representatives Casimiro and Noret

18 Louis R. Giancola, President and CEO, South County Health; your retirement after many  
19 years of dedicated and faithful service to the patients and families who have received health care  
20 services at South County Health while maintaining the values of respect, integrity, collaboration  
21 and excellence;

22 Representative Tanzi

23 Lieutenant General Jacqueline Van Ovost, Director of Staff, Air Force Headquarters at  
24 the Pentagon; your participation in the first all female Honor Flight "Victory" sponsored by the  
25 Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your dedication and faithful service to Rhode Island's  
26 brave women who have served our nation;

27 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

28 Mary Ellen Brock, International President of The General Federation of Women's Clubs;  
29 your participation in the first all female Honor Flight "Victory" sponsored by the Rhode Island  
30 Fire Chiefs' Association for your dedication and faithful service to Rhode Island's brave women  
31 who have served our nation;

32 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

33 Karen Leach, President General Federation of Women's Clubs, RI; your participation in  
34 the first all female Honor Flight "Victory" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs'

1 Association for your dedication and faithful service to Rhode Island's brave women who have  
2 served our nation;

3 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

4 Deborah Capuano, Vice President, General Federation of Women's Clubs, RI; your  
5 participation in the first all female Honor Flight "Victory" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire  
6 Chiefs' Association for your dedication and faithful service to Rhode Island's brave women who  
7 have served our nation;

8 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

9 Sergeant Jeffrey Quinn, National Park Service Police; your participation in the first all  
10 female Honor Flight "Victory" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your  
11 dedication and faithful service to Rhode Island's brave women who have served our nation;

12 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

13 Thomas Twiname, National Park Service Police; your participation in the first all female  
14 Honor Flight "Victory" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your  
15 dedication and faithful service to Rhode Island's brave women who have served our nation;

16 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

17 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

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

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

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