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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING EMMA DEWITT COTTER ON ATTAINING HER PH.D. FROM THE  
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Introduced By: Representatives Handy, Mattiello, Shekarchi, Newberry, and Serpa

Date Introduced: May 23, 2019

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, It is fitting that this House recognizes those young people who, through  
2 their talents and unflagging commitment to excellence, have exalted themselves in both academia  
3 and in their communities; and

4           WHEREAS, Emma Dewitt Cotter, daughter of our colleague, Beth Cotter, has already  
5 distinguished herself with a profundity of honors and accomplishments. She graduated from  
6 LaSalle Academy in 2010, and earned her Bachelor's degree from Case Western Reserve  
7 University. She also served this House as a page while attending High School; and

8           WHEREAS, At the 2019 Commencement Ceremonies, Ms. Cotter will be receiving a  
9 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Washington, one  
10 of the major mechanical engineering graduate programs in the United States; and

11           WHEREAS, Walt Disney once said, "All our dreams can come true...if we have the  
12 courage to pursue them." The dreams and aspirations of Emma Dewitt Cotter are flourishing and  
13 we are certain her future will contain positive contributions to her community and our state; now,  
14 therefore be it,

15           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
16 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Emma Dewitt Cotter on being awarded her Ph.D. in  
17 Mechanical Engineering. We moreover wish her fulfillment and continued success, and all the  
18 very best that life has to offer; and be it further

19           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

1 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Emma Dewitt Cotter.

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