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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, and Filippi

Date Introduced: May 28, 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 Emma Boucher; Cranston East High School, Class of 2019; the distinguished honor and
4 outstanding academic achievement of being named Valedictorian of the Cranston East High
5 School Class of 2019;

6 Representative Handy

7 Emma DeWitt Cotter, University of Washington, Class of 2019; the outstanding
8 academic achievement of your graduation from the University of Washington Graduate School
9 with a PhD in Mechanical Engineering;

10 Representative Handy

11 Bill Haberman, WPRO; your induction into the Radio and Television Hall of Fame in
12 2019. You are a hard-working and talented news anchor known as "the voice of WPRO news."
13 Thank you for your energy and passion for news making you the "bionic broadcaster";

14 Representative Ruggiero

15 Kim Zandy, 92 PROFM; your induction into the Radio and Television Hall of Fame in
16 2019. Congratulations on being the longest running female co-host on radio in Rhode Island - 20
17 years as morning co-host on 92PROFM;

18 Representative Ruggiero

19 Danilson Andrade, Cunningham Elementary School; the outstanding achievement of
20 receiving 2nd Place Honors at the American Heart Association 2019 PE&ME contest Awards

1 Ceremony at the Rhode Island State House;

2 Representative Tobon

3 Damon Bedford, Derek Paquin, Boy Scout Troop 20, Johnston; the distinction and honor
4 of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and
5 dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

6 Representatives Fellela, Ucci, Costantino, and Mendez

7 Demetrius "Boo Boo" Andrade (Undefeated Champion), World Boxing Organization,
8 Middleweight Champion; the distinguished honor of your visit to the Rhode Island State House
9 on May 21, 2019 and best of luck in your upcoming fight against Macey Sulecki on June 29,
10 2019, at the Dunkin Donuts Center in Providence, Rhode Island;

11 Representative Noret

12 Norman Raymond Mercier; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 90th Birthday
13 on May 25, 2019, and recognizing your faithful service to the United States of America as a
14 member of the United States Army;

15 Representatives Casey, Morin and Phillips

16 Corinna Calise, Community College of Rhode Island; the outstanding achievement of
17 your graduation on May 16, 2019 from the Community College of Rhode Island class of 2019
18 with High Academic Honors;

19 Speaker Mattiello

20 Sarah Jane Bullard; the privilege and honor of being sworn-in and taking the Oath of
21 Allegiance to become a Citizen of the United States of America on May 23, 2019;

22 Representative Speakman

23 Timothy Dziekan (Bishop Hendricken), Stephen Lemme (Cranston High School West),
24 Pratul Maddipudi (The Wheeler School), Ryan Murphy (Bishop Hendricken), Anne Rogers (La
25 Salle Academy); the outstanding achievement of being a "2019 Senior Gold Medalist" at the
26 Rhode Island Academic Decathlon challenging Rhode Island's top high school seniors who best
27 demonstrate the spirit of academic excellence;

28 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Shekarchi

29 Logan LeMay, Timothy Moren, David Weekers, Joseph D'Alfonso, Timothy Dziekan,
30 Jonas Kendra, Xavier Lora, Ryan Murphy, Jack O'Hara, Sister Carol Ann Murray (Coach),
31 Bishop Hendricken Team; the outstanding achievement of winning the 2019 Rhode Island
32 Academic Decathlon and Placing 2nd in Division III at the 2019 United States Academic
33 Decathlon Nationals;

34 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Shekarchi

1 Devin Adam Knott, Boy Scout Troop 1, Arctic; the distinction and honor of attaining the
2 rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the
3 values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

4 Representative Noret, Serpa and Jackson

5 André Leo DeGrange, Evan Thomas Matthew Knudsen, Christopher Hebert, Boy Scout
6 Troop 44, Gloucester; the distinction and honor of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy
7 Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship,
8 Character and Fitness;

9 Representative Chippendale

10 Annhu Le, Coleman Elementary School; the outstanding achievement of receiving 1st
11 Place Honors at the American Heart Association 2019 PE&ME Contest Awards Ceremony at the
12 Rhode Island State House;

13 Representative Morin

14 Mary L. Bowers; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on
15 February 15, 2019;

16 Representative Kennedy

17 Robert P. Palmer; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 90th Birthday on
18 January 16, 2019;

19 Representative Kennedy

20 Mariette J. Dionne; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on
21 March 23, 2019;

22 Representative Kennedy

23 Sherry L. Carson; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday o
24 February 20, 2019;

25 Representative Kennedy

26 Lawrence J. Devoe; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on
27 February 24, 2019;

28 Representative Kennedy

29 Lorraine B. Arruda; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on
30 March 7, 2019;

31 Representative Kennedy

32 Donna M. Panciera; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on
33 February 1, 2019;

34 Representative Kennedy

1 Robert Paul Longo; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on
2 March 4, 2019;

3 Representative Kennedy

4 Kathleen P. Browning; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on
5 March 10, 2019;

6 Representative Kennedy

7 Robert W. Lavalley; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on
8 March 1, 2019;

9 Representative Kennedy

10 Joyce K. Butler; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on March 6,
11 2019;

12 Representative Kennedy

13 Michael E. Salerno; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on
14 January 17, 2019;

15 Representative Kennedy

16 Ann I. Chartier; the joyous an momentous celebration of your 80th Birthday on February
17 8, 2019;

18 Representative Kennedy

19 Mary E. Mercer; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on March
20 26, 2019;

21 Representative Kennedy

22 Shirley A. Fallon; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 90th Birthday on
23 February 28, 2019;

24 Representative Kennedy

25 Sandra L. Perrin; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on January
26 12, 2019;

27 Representative Kennedy

28 Linda J. DiOrio; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on January
29 25, 2019;

30 Representative Kennedy

31 Hanna Ramirez, Ella Risk Elementary School; the outstanding achievement of receiving
32 1st Place Honors at the American Heart Association 2019 PE&ME Contest Awards Ceremony at
33 the Rhode Island State House;

34 Representative Maldonado

1 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast Committee; the honor of being named as the "2019
2 Persons of the Year" by the Dante Society of Westerly for your dedication to the Blessed Mother
3 and striving for a deeper relationship with God through service to His people;

4 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

5 Captain Thomas Newman, Pawtucket Police Department; your retirement after many
6 years of protecting the lives and properties for the people of the city of Pawtucket;

7 Representative Johnston

8 Captain Michael K. Kane, Jr., Pawtucket Police Department; the distinction and honor of
9 being promoted to the rank of Major on the Pawtucket Police Department on May 24, 2019;

10 Representative Johnston

11 Lieutenant Christopher M. DuPont, Pawtucket Police Department; the distinction and
12 honor of being promoted to the rank of Captain on the Pawtucket Police Department on May 24,
13 2019;

14 Representative Johnston

15 Lieutenant David L. Holden, Pawtucket Police Department; the distinction and honor of
16 being promoted to the rank of Captain on the Pawtucket Police Department on May 24, 2019;

17 Representative Johnston

18 Sergeant Robert J. Pickett II, Pawtucket Police Department; the distinction and honor of
19 being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on the Pawtucket Police Department on May 24, 2019;

20 Representative Johnston

21 Sergeant Christopher Lombardi, Pawtucket Police Department; the distinction and honor
22 of being promoted to the rank of Detective Sergeant on the Pawtucket Police Department on May
23 24, 2019;

24 Representative Johnston

25 Officer Matthew B. Braga, Pawtucket Police Department; the distinction and honor of
26 being promoted to the rank of Sergeant on the Pawtucket Police Department on May 24, 2019;

27 Representative Johnston

28 Officer Alexander R. Smith, Pawtucket Police Department; the distinction and honor of
29 being promoted to the rank of Sergeant on the Pawtucket Police Department on May 24, 2019;

30 Representative Johnston

31 Officer Nicholas M. Croft, Officer Jordan R. Coty, Officer Brian A. Vestri, Pawtucket
32 Police Department; the distinction and honor of being sworn-in as an Officer on the Pawtucket
33 Police Department on May 24, 2019;

34 Representative Johnston

1 Kristine Coley and Christopher McNamara; the joyous and momentous occasion of your
2 Wedding Day on May 4, 2019;

3 Representative McNamara

4 Boston Bruins; the outstanding achievement of winning the National Hockey League
5 2019 Eastern Conference Championship;

6 Representative McKiernan

7 Marilyn Kelley, North Smithfield Elementary School; the distinguished honor of being
8 named as the Rhode Island School Nurse Teacher Association 2019 School Nurse Teacher of the
9 Year;

10 Representatives Slater and Newberry

11 Donna MacRae-Daigle; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 50th Birthday;

12 Representative Shekarchi

13 The Melrose School in Jamestown; the students writing thank you cards and letters to the
14 men and women in the military for their service in defending our country and liberties. We are the
15 home of the free because of the brave;

16 Representative Ruggiero

17 The Lawn Avenue School in Jamestown; the students writing thank you cards and letters
18 to the men and women in the military for their service in defending our country and liberties. We
19 are the home of the free because of the brave;

20 Representative Ruggiero

21 Adam Orwiles, Boy Scout Troop 6, Bristol; the distinction and honor of attaining the
22 rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the
23 values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

24 Representative Donovan

25 William J. Lillibridge; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on
26 January 7, 2019;

27 Representative Kennedy

28 David A. Carter; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on January
29 16, 2019;

30 Representative Kennedy

31 Robert F. Rodman; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on
32 February 21, 2019;

33 Representative Kennedy

34 Scott Douglas Craven; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on

1 March 31, 2019;

2 Representative Kennedy

3 Lester D. James; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on January
4 24, 2019;

5 Representative Kennedy

6 Gerold E. Stanton; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 80th Birthday on
7 January 5, 2019;

8 Representative Kennedy

9 Michelle R. Serra; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on
10 February 2, 2019;

11 Representative Kennedy

12 Natalie M. Marcotte; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 80th Birthday on
13 March 29, 2019;

14 Representative Kennedy

15 Colleen S. Jarest; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on January
16 28, 2019;

17 Representative Kennedy

18 Joan L. Coon; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on February
19 1, 2019;

20 Representative Kennedy

21 Michael R. Metivier; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on
22 March 13, 2019;

23 Representative Kennedy

24 Joanne E. Martell; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on
25 January 12, 2019;

26 Representative Kennedy

27 Pamela J. Bell; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on February
28 13, 2019;

29 Representative Kennedy

30 Roma P. Reynolds; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 95th Birthday on
31 February 22, 2019;

32 Representative Kennedy

33 Cecile M. Burdick; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on
34 February 26, 2019;

1 Representative Kennedy

2 Ethel J. Wescott; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on January
3 16, 2019;

4 Representative Kennedy

5 Glenn A. Browning; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on
6 January 16, 2019;

7 Representative Kennedy

8 Natalie E. Paterno; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on
9 January 10, 2019;

10 Representative Kennedy

11 Rodney P. Marcotte; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on
12 February 26, 2019;

13 Representative Kennedy

14 Allan D. Sowinski; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on
15 January 15, 2019;

16 Representative Kennedy

17 Arthur Walter Eklof; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on
18 February 4, 2019;

19 Representative Kennedy

20 Laurie Kelly, Chair, Maury Loontjens Memorial Board of Directors; the prestigious
21 honor of receiving the Rhode Island Library Association 2019 Trustee of the Year Award for
22 your dedication to develop and improve library services for the people of the town of
23 Narragansett;

24 Representative Tanzi

25 The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary #916 of the United States of America; the
26 rededication of the South Kingstown War Memorial on May 26, 2019, and recognizing the
27 heroism and sacrifice of the men and women who served during World War I;

28 Representative Tanzi

29 Coach Ron Traverse; congratulations on the dedication of the East Providence High
30 School Softball Field in your honor and to be known from this day forward as "Traverse Park";

31 Representative Amore

32 Katherine Escobar, Graciela Escobar, Wendy Ortiz, Miguel Cespedes, Elaine Alvarez
33 Cabrera, Brianna Chamorro, Hope High School, JROTC Color Guard; the honor of your
34 participation in the Memorial Day Ceremony on May 28, 2019, at the Rhode Island House of

1 Representatives and recognizing the men and women of our military who served and sacrificed
2 for our freedom;

3 Representatives Vella-Wilkinson and Ajello

4 Captain Matthew Kennett, North Kingstown Fire Department; the distinguished honor of
5 being named as the Rotary Club of North Kingstown Fireman of the Year for 2018;

6 Representatives Casimiro and Craven

7 Detective Jesse Jarvis, North Kingstown Police Department; the distinguished honor of
8 being named as the Rotary Club of North Kingstown Police Officer of the Year for 2018;

9 Representatives Casimiro and Craven

10 Cameron Martin, Boy Scout Troop 1139, Slatersville; the distinction and honor of
11 attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and
12 dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

13 Representative Newberry

14 David C. Hersey and Jacqueline N. (Grossi) Hersey; the joyous and momentous
15 celebration of your 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary and commemorating your union as
16 husband and wife;

17 Representative Kennedy

18 Aniaia A. Arias Nunez, Mateus Arruda Sousa, Oscar E. Bello Alcantara, Winnie Dong,
19 Naomi Y. Garcia Ore, Simiao Guan, Wilnielys Hunt, Bethany M. Jimenez Vasquez, Jolie Lin,
20 Beverly Nicolle Paz De La Cruz, Alma P. Quinonez, Jamil J. Rodriguez, Yolanielys Rodriguez,
21 Maximiliano Russian Cesar, Elkins A. Solis Rondon, Muhammad Ibrahim B. Suhail, Elmer S.
22 Umana Lazo, Joseillo Vaquerano, Jr., Heaven D. Catala, Chan Sopara Chhum, Tayah J. Colleran,
23 Dominic C. DelBarone, Nalhla T. Douangsavanh, Mario D. Figueroa, Jeremy Garcia, Dania
24 Corazon F. Gomez, Tiffany Gonzalez, Cesar I. Huallance, Alexander P. Lim, Adriena M. Lopez
25 Maldonado, Amy M. Lopez-Naz, Gihanne E. Mendez, Tommy E. Morales Ruiz, Jariel Y.
26 Morales, Jazmin A. Mota, Fernando Recillas, Tyle F. Robinson, Jeremiah J. Sainristil, Elida
27 Santos, Ryan C. Sem, Chloe Marie P. Sena, Dwayne G. Sherman, Acelin Te, Pedro J. Vazquez,
28 Abraham L. Baldomar, Judericha F. Barbier, Skylah A. Belmont Gomez, Skyelynn C.
29 Cortelleso, Anastaisha L. Cruz, Brianna N. Cruz, Ashley Jean-Louis, James Lara Minera, Najon
30 S. Lassiter, Giovanni E. Mansyetti, Amari F. Marrero, Vincenzo Matrullo, Derlyn Montan,
31 Wilber J. Perez, Robert Ralde, Jayden A. Ramos Betancourt, Luis M. Rivas, Aniel L. Rodriguez,
32 Lilliana M. Rodriguez, Romeo M. Rodriguez, Martin Romero, Mia D. San, Tomyris E. Seal, Asia
33 J. Sem, Travis R. Taylor, Bryan G. Tipton, Zephaniah A. Vetiaque, Angel E. Alvarado De La
34 Roca, Afelis A. Cabrera Pinales, Skilyn V. Caridad-Reyes, Shawn W. Cha, Gabriel Delacruz,

1 Caleb J. Dorviller, Jamila Funes, Raymin R. Gonzaoez, Adriana E. Granillo, Le'Asia S. Green,
2 Emma R. Harrod, Berenice Hendriquez, Mariah A. Joseph, Joseph A. LeBlanc, Jr., Jeremiah N.
3 Lenus, Ashley M. Lopez, Leonardo A. Lopez, Nardos K. Mitiku, Kenny Negron, Brian O. Perez,
4 Joshua M. Ramos Estrada, Andres A. Recillas, Dyron E. Rosales Rivera, Ashley Y. Sagastume
5 Umana, Mayah L. Skinner, Natalle V. Uritzer, Kevin R. Yeth, Gladstone Street Elementary; the
6 outstanding academic achievement of your successful completion of the 5th Grade at Gladstone
7 Elementary School Class of 2019 on June 14, 2019;

8 Representative Lima

9 Carlos Javier Bustos, Anibella M. Cordeiro, Rachell Abigail Cubias, Nathan L. DeMello,
10 Ema Jessica Gomes, Ian Xavier Grace, Alvina T. Howard, Cadije Louis, Makayla Pacheco
11 Oliveira, Maison Evan Teixeira, Victoria Bassey Ukpong, Krystal Delilah Valentin, Bamba
12 Gueye Youssouf, Woodlawn Catholic Regional School; the outstanding achievement of your
13 graduation from the 8th grade at the Woodlawn Catholic Regional School Class of 2019;

14 Representative Tobon

15 Leo Kennedy; memorializing your Great-Great-Grandfather Stephen Kettle in Wreath-
16 Laying Ceremony on May 26, 2019 and honoring him for his service in the 2nd Rhode Island
17 Infantry during the United States Civil War;

18 Representative Nardone

19 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

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

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

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