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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

HONORING AND THANKING ANN M. HOLLANDS ON THE OCCASION OF HER
RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN FORTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE
FIELD OF REAL ESTATE AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Azzinaro, Speakman, Williams, and Vella-
Wilkinson

Date Introduced: May 30, 2019

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, To the very good fortune of many a Rhode Islander, Ann Hollands began
2 her distinguished career with the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) on
3 October 1st of 1995 as the Assistant Director of Transportation. In March of 1999, she was
4 named Administrator for Property Management and Real Estate, and on October 1st of 2015, she
5 became the Administrator for Real Estate with the Department; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Hollands came to RIDOT with myriad years of business acumen and
7 numerous outstanding qualifications. In 1978, she had founded and served as President and
8 Principal Broker of East Bay Associates which became one of the top producing real estate
9 companies on the East Bay, and in 1992, she founded and served as President of Northeast Real
10 Estate Appraisal Professionals, Ltd.; and

11 WHEREAS, Respected and honored by her peers, Ms. Hollands has had numerous
12 professional affiliations throughout her career including, being named President of the Rhode
13 Island Chapter Appraisal Institute in 1995 and 2009, serving as Director and Past President of the
14 Greater Providence Board of Realtors, being a member of the Rhode Island Builders Association
15 and the National Association of Realtors, attaining the MAI designation and in 2013, was
16 awarded the "State Implementation of the Year: Rhode Island Department of Transportation" at
17 the VUEWorks Annual User Conference in 2017 for her participation with VUEWorks over the
18 course of 2016; and

19 WHEREAS, In addition, Ms. Hollands has been very active and dedicated to her

1 community. She has been a member of the Bristol Fourth of July Committee, served as Director
2 and President of the Bristol Foundation from 1992 through 1994, and is a past President of the
3 Bristol Republican Party; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Hollands and her husband, Bill McGovern, make their home in the
5 Town of Bristol. They are the proud parents and grandparents of a large and loving blended
6 family. As consummate boaters, the couple will no doubt be spending many, many hours touring
7 on their 36-foot Grand Banks "Mist Approach" or socializing with friends at the Wharf Tavern;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Ann Hollands is an exceptional woman who upon her retirement, has left a
10 legacy of dedicated and conscientious civic service, and she is enormously worthy of our
11 recognition and gratitude; now, therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
13 Providence Plantations hereby honors and thanks Ann Hollands for forty years of dedicated
14 service to the people of the State of Rhode Island and wishes her a most happy, healthy, and
15 enjoyable retirement; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
17 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Ann Hollands.

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