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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING AND THANKING DR. MARK CLARK FOR HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED
SERVICE AS DIRECTOR OF THE BLOCK ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER

Introduced By: Senator V. Susan Sosnowski

Date Introduced: June 05, 2019

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Mark Clark earned his M.D. degree from the Warren Alpert School of
2 Medicine at Brown University and completed his residency training in Emergency Medicine at
3 the Mt. Sinai St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center in New York City where he served as Chief
4 Resident; and

5 WHEREAS, Over the following twenty years, Dr. Clark served as a Board Certified
6 Emergency Medicine Attending Physician directing the emergency care of acutely ill and injured
7 adult and pediatric patients in the Emergency Departments of Roosevelt and St. Luke's Hospitals.
8 He also taught emergency medicine, medical ethics and physical diagnosis to medical students
9 and resident physicians from Columbia, Cornell, and Mount Sinai; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1998, Dr. Clark was appointed Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency
11 Medicine at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, and served in that capacity
12 until 2014; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition, from 2010 through 2015, Dr. Clark served as the Emergency
14 Medicine Residency Program Director at Mt. Sinai St. Luke's Roosevelt and was nationally
15 recognized as the EMRA Residency Director of the Year in 2014; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2015, Dr. Clark was named Director of the Block Island Medical Center,
17 which provides emergent and urgent care around the clock and also provides adult and pediatric
18 primary care; and

19 WHEREAS, During his tenure, Dr. Clark is credited with improving the public image of

1 the Center and spearheading an expansion of services resulting in a four-year increase in patients
2 seeking primary care; and

3 WHEREAS, With kindness, dedication, and generosity of spirit, Dr. Mark Clark has
4 improved the health care and touched the lives of many in the Block Island community, and he is
5 truly worthy of our gratitude and acknowledgement; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
7 hereby recognizes and thanks Dr. Mark Clark for his years of service to the people of Block
8 Island. We wish him good health, fulfillment, and much success in all his future endeavors; and
9 be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Dr. Mark Clark.

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