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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT B. JACQUARD FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, Casimiro, and Kazarian

Date Introduced: December 14, 2020

Referred To: Placed on the House Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, The Rhode Island House of Representatives will be losing a valued member
2 with the retirement of Representative Robert B. Jacquard; and

3 WHEREAS, Robert Jacquard graduated from La Salle Academy, received his Bachelor
4 of Science degree at Roger Williams University, his Master's degree in Administration of
5 Justice/Homeland Security from Salve Regina University, and his Juris Doctorate from Roger
6 Williams University School of Law; and

7 WHEREAS, A retired police sergeant, Robert Jacquard is married to his lovely wife,
8 Kathleen and is the proud father of Kathryn Jacquard. He currently works as a self-employed
9 attorney; and

10 WHEREAS, Since taking the oath of office in January of 1993, Representative Jacquard
11 has served his constituency with integrity and loyalty in House District 17, which covers
12 neighborhoods in the City of Cranston, for an inspiring twenty-eight years; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Jacquard has served on myriad committees throughout his
14 years at the State House and has a vast knowledge and broad understanding of the legislative
15 process that will be greatly missed. He serves as Chair of the House Committee on Corporations,
16 and is also a member of the House Committee on Conduct and the House Committee on
17 Veterans' Affairs; and

18 WHEREAS, During his tenure in the House, Representative Jacquard has successfully
19 sponsored a panoply of bills including legislation that allows the creation of a Superior Court

1 diversion program, a bill that provided consumer protections in eye care services, legislation
2 requiring all electrical work performed in the State to be done in accordance with the latest
3 edition of the National Electrical Code, and also requiring the State Building Commission to
4 adopt the latest edition of the National Electrical Code, to name but a few of his many
5 accomplishments; and

6 WHEREAS, Members, staff and observers of the legislative process will greatly miss the
7 calm demeanor and consensus building capabilities that Representative Jacquard has always
8 brought to long nights in committee meetings and longer nights in the House Chamber; now,
9 therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
11 honors and commends one of the legislature's most venerated members, the Honorable Robert
12 Jacquard. We moreover wish him continued success and much happiness in all his future
13 endeavors; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
15 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Robert B. Jacquard.

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