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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020**

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

**THANKING THE HONORABLE JOHN W. LYLE, JR., FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED  
SERVICE IN THE RHODE ISLAND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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 Honorable John W. Lyle, Jr. was born in Providence in 1950. He  
2 graduated from Lincoln High School in 1969, received an undergraduate degree from Barrington  
3 College in 1974, a Master's degree in education from Providence College in 1978, and his Juris  
4 Doctorate degree from Suffolk University School of Law in 1992. He is married to Lori A. Lyle;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, Representative Lyle is a retired educator who taught in the classroom and  
7 served as an administrator for twenty-four years at Lincoln High School. He then proceeded to  
8 serve for six years as the Principal at Central Falls High School and for two years as the Block  
9 Island Superintendent of Schools; and

10           WHEREAS, As a practicing attorney, Representative Lyle serves as an of-counsel  
11 member of the Providence law firm of LaPlante, Sowa and Goldman, and has been an arbitrator  
12 through the National Center for Dispute Settlement; and

13           WHEREAS, Representative Lyle's long and distinguished public service career include  
14 prior periods as an elected member of the Rhode Island State Senate from 1980 to 1986 and from  
15 1990 to 1994, serving from 1993 to 1994 as the Senate Minority Whip. In 2018, he was elected to  
16 serve as a Representative in the Rhode Island House of Representatives from District 46,  
17 representing the citizens of Lincoln and Pawtucket. He served as a member of the Committees on  
18 Environment and Natural Resources, Health Education and Welfare, Labor, and Special  
19 Legislation. He always served his constituents and the citizens of Rhode Island with integrity and

1 tireless devotion. His thoughtful demeanor and impeccable civility were qualities appreciated by  
2 all of his colleagues; and

3 WHEREAS, Representative Lyle is a member of the Rhode Island Bar Association, the  
4 Rhode Island Federation of Teacher Retirees and the Rhode Island Retired Principals'  
5 Association. He was formerly a member of the Rhode Island PBS Board of Directors; now,  
6 therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
8 thanks Representative Lyle for his distinguished service in the Rhode Island House of  
9 Representatives and his many years of exemplary public service; and 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 the Honorable John W. Lyle, Jr.

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