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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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

**HONORING REPRESENTATIVE CHRISTOPHER T. MILLEA 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, It is with regret and sadness that we bid adieu to our good friend and
2 colleague the Honorable Christopher T. Millea, the energetic, entertaining, and engaging State
3 Representative for District 16, which encompasses neighborhoods in the City of Cranston; and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Millea was elected to the Rhode Island House of
5 Representatives in November of 2018. Always in demand, he has been a member of multiple
6 House Committees including the House Committee on Judiciary, the House Committee on Labor,
7 the House Committee on Conduct, the House Committee on Special Legislation and the House
8 Committee on Rules; and

9 WHEREAS, During his first term in the House, Representative Millea sponsored a
10 plethora of bills including legislation which states that no person may use a wireless handset or
11 personal wireless device for texting while driving, an act that limits public school kindergarten
12 through grade two classes to twenty students, and legislation that cracks down on texting while
13 driving. In addition, he cosponsored a law to create a diversionary program in Superior Court
14 that requires supervision and services instead of prison for certain offenses; and

15 WHEREAS, Representative Millea's life beyond the State House is also tremendously
16 full and rewarding. He graduated from Mount St. Charles Academy and received his Bachelor's
17 degree in finance from Providence College, and his Juris Doctorate degree from Roger Williams
18 University School of Law. He currently maintains a very successful law practice and is married
19 to the beautiful Ellen-Jude, and the proud dad of two daughters, Katie and Kennedy; and

1 WHEREAS, Also active in his community, Representative Millea has been an official for
2 the American Hockey League and Hockey East, and is a communicant of Immaculate Conception
3 Church in Cranston; and

4 WHEREAS, With the innate ability to lighten the mood and invigorate discussions,
5 Representative Millea's fashion sense, acumen, and humor will surely be missed on the long
6 nights at the State House when the legislature is toiling into the wee hours to bring together the
7 State's budget or debate weighty legislation; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
9 honors Representative Christopher Millea as he concludes his service to the Rhode Island General
10 Assembly and the people of this State. We thank him for a job well done, and extend our sincere
11 wishes for his family and his continued health, happiness, and success; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
13 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Christopher T. Millea.

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