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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING AND THANKING ELIZABETH BRITO FOR HER DECADES OF TIRELESS
AND DEVOTED PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE ROGERS FREE LIBRARY AND THE
BRISTOL COMMUNITY

Introduced By: Representatives Donovan, Speakman, O'Brien, Canario, and McNamara

Date Introduced: December 14, 2020

Referred To: Placed on the House Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Brito, longtime Trustee and Past President of the Rogers Free
2 Library Trustees, is stepping down after thirty years of tireless and distinguished service to the
3 Library and the Bristol community. Thanks to her leadership and guidance, the Rogers Free
4 Library Trustees developed a capital campaign that supported the building of the new library, and
5 the establishment of the Endowment of the Friends of the Rogers Free Library, which has grown
6 rapidly and has helped fund important programming, capital expenses, and other important needs
7 of the library and the Bristol community; and

8 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Brito has also served her beloved Bristol community in a myriad
9 of other ways. She taught English in the Bristol Public School System for twenty-eight years,
10 completing her exemplary teaching career as Chairwoman of the Mount Hope High School
11 English Department. Ms. Brito also has been an active volunteer for the Junior League of Rhode
12 Island and Linden Place, and had the high honor of serving as Chief Marshal of the 2011 Bristol
13 Fourth of July Parade; now, therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
15 thanks and honors Elizabeth Brito for her decades of tireless and devoted public service to the
16 Rogers Free Library and the Bristol community. We wish her health, happiness, and continued
17 success in all of her future endeavors; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Elizabeth Brito.

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