

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING JAMES F. DEAN ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY AFTER FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senator Joshua Miller

Date Introduced: February 27, 2020

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, James Dean began his distinguished service with the Rhode Island Public
2 Transit Authority (RIPTA) as a Bus Operator on March 17, 1975. He transferred to the position
3 of Transportation Clerk on September 4, 1976, and thanks to his tireless work ethic, attention to
4 detail, and abiding passion for serving the public, he was frequently promoted throughout his
5 career; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Dean was promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendent of the
7 Elmwood Garage on June 30, 1979, and was made the General Superintendent on January 24,
8 1984. His duties as General Superintendent included deploying personnel, assigning buses,
9 preparing payroll and applying department policies as necessary; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Dean was promoted on July 8, 1978, to the position of Director of
11 Transportation, a title he held until July 1, 2005, when he was named the Assistant General
12 Manager of Transportation. On July 1, 2015, Mr. Dean was further promoted to the position of
13 Executive Director of Transportation, his last position at RIPTA before his retirement; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Dean's duties as the RIPTA Executive Director of Transportation
15 included monitoring bus operator performance and preparedness, providing policy direction and
16 enforcement of safety guidelines for Bus Operators, researching and answering inquiries from
17 RIPTA passengers and RIPTA personnel, and providing public relations services and outreach
18 programs related to transportation operations; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

1 hereby congratulates James Dean on his retirement from the Rhode Island Public Transit
2 Authority after forty-five years of devoted and meritorious service to the citizens of Rhode Island;
3 and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. James Dean.

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