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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

SENATE RESOLUTION

THANKING SENATOR MARK P. MCKENNEY FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN
THE RHODE ISLAND SENATE

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Metts, and Gallo

Date Introduced: December 18, 2020

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Senator Mark P. McKenney was born in 1956. He is married to Tricia
2 McKenney and has three children, Caitlin, Cara and Dan. He graduated from Warwick Public
3 Schools, Bishop Hendricken High School, Boston College and the Columbus School of Law at
4 Catholic University. He also studied at the University of Kent at Canterbury, England; and

5 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Senator McKenney has always been very active in civic
6 and community affairs. He has served as the Chair of the State Library Board, President of the
7 Providence Community Library, and as President of the Literacy Volunteers of Rhode Island. He
8 currently serves on the Advisory Board of Books Are Wings and the Advisory Council of House
9 of Hope; and

10 WHEREAS, Since his election to the Senate in 2018, Senator McKenney has served as
11 the Secretary of the Senate Committee on Rules, Government Ethics & Oversight, and as a
12 member of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Senate Committee on Special Legislation &
13 Veterans' Affairs; and

14 WHEREAS, Senator McKenney worked tirelessly to improve the State's economy and its
15 business climate. He sponsored numerous bills to help small business entrepreneurs and to create
16 more job growth and opportunities for Rhode Island citizens; now, therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby thanks Senator Mark
18 P. McKenney for his distinguished public service career; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

1 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Mark P. McKenney.

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