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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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

**CONGRATULATING NEW SHOREHAM POLICE CHIEF VINCENT CARLONE ON HIS
RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY YEARS OF EXEMPLARY PUBLIC SERVICE**

Introduced By: Representatives Filippi, Hull, Tanzi, C Lima, Craven, Vella-Wilkinson,
and Shekarchi

Date Introduced: February 23, 2021

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, New Shoreham Police Chief Vincent Carlone began his distinguished public
2 safety career when he joined the Narragansett Police Department. While serving as a police
3 officer in Narragansett, Chief Carlone impressed everyone with his tireless work ethic, attention
4 to detail and abiding concern for the safety and security of the people and property he protected
5 on a daily basis; and

6 WHEREAS, During his twenty-two years as a police officer in Narragansett, Chief
7 Carlone served as the Commander of the Detective Division and Supervisor of the Patrol
8 Division, rising to the rank of Lieutenant; and

9 WHEREAS, Chief Carlone joined the New Shoreham Police Department in 2003, and
10 was chosen to serve as Police Chief in 2004. In his seventeen year tenure in Block Island, he was
11 able to enhance the investigative abilities of the Department thanks to his expertise and long
12 record of handling criminal cases while serving in Narragansett; and

13 WHEREAS, Chief Carlone was also a hands-on Police Chief willing to assist people in
14 need under any circumstance. A particularly dangerous event occurred in April of 2011, when he
15 heroically rescued two fisherman who were clinging to their capsized vessel in the heavy surf off
16 Block Island. Chief Carlone was admired and deeply respected by all of his colleagues and his
17 record of outstanding service will be long remembered by the Block Island community; and

18 WHEREAS, In his free time, Chief Carlone enjoys playing the guitar, spearfishing and
19 practicing martial arts; now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
2 thanks New Shoreham Police Chief Vincent Carlone for his forty years of distinguished public
3 service, and wishes him a happy and healthy retirement, and continued success in all his future
4 endeavors; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
6 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Vincent Carlone, Police Chief, New
7 Shoreham.

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