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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

**HONORING POLICE CHIEF MAJOR DANIEL BARZYKOWSKI ON THE OCCASION OF
HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CENTRAL FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Introduced By: Representatives Giraldo, McLaughlin, Barros, Vella-Wilkinson, and
Filippi

Date Introduced: February 23, 2021

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Throughout history, our nation has been propitiously blessed with men and
2 women who are willing to step forward and safeguard the freedoms and liberties we hold so dear.
3 These often unsung heroes go about the day-to-day task of upholding the laws of this state and it
4 is fitting that we recognize their value and myriad contributions; and

5 WHEREAS, Daniel Barzykowski was raised in the City of Central Falls, where his
6 family still resides. He is a graduate of Central Falls High School, received a Master of Business
7 Administration from Salve Regina University, and a Master's degree in criminal justice with a
8 concentration in cyber security and cyber intelligence; and

9 WHEREAS, From August 1995 to August 1999, then-Officer Barzykowski served as a
10 correctional officer at the Donald W. Wyatt Detention Facility. In December of 1999, he joined
11 the Central Falls Police Department as a patrol officer. By consistently demonstrating integrity
12 and outstanding leadership skills, he rose through the ranks and was promoted to Sergeant in
13 2007, Lieutenant in 2011, Captain in 2012, and Major in January of 2013; and

14 WHEREAS, In the spring of 2019, Major Daniel Barzykowski was appointed Chief of
15 Police by Mayor James Diossa and was unanimously endorsed by the City Council. He became
16 the City's 17th police chief; and

17 WHEREAS, Professionally, Major Barzykowski has served as a past president of the
18 Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #2, past commander of the Central Falls Police Honor Guard, a
19 peer support counselor for the Police Department, and as a police liaison for the Rhode Island

1 Special Olympics; and

2 WHEREAS, Police Chief Barzykowski's dedication to his community has always gone
3 beyond his duties as a police officer. He has helped to find jobs for many young people in the
4 community, has helped families around Christmas through the Holiday Express Program, and has
5 conscientiously worked with Black Lives Matter Rhode Island for social equity and justice; and

6 WHEREAS, Major Daniel Barzykowski is truly "an officer and a gentleman" and the
7 citizenry of Central Falls and Rhode Island lead far safer and more secure lives due to his
8 extraordinary career. His dedication to the job and respect for his fellow police officers will be
9 sorely missed; now, therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
11 recognizes, honors, and thanks Major Daniel Barzykowski on the occasion of his retirement after
12 more than twenty-one years of steadfast and unselfish service to the people of Central Falls and
13 the State of Rhode Island. We wish him good health, fulfillment, and continued success in all his
14 future endeavors; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
16 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Major Daniel Barzykowski.

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