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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING AND RECOGNIZING EACH AND EVERY RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL
TEACHER AS 2021 "TEACHERS OF THE YEAR"

Introduced By: Representatives Ranglin-Vassell, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi,
Fogarty, Tanzi, McNamara, Speakman, Donovan, and Abney

Date Introduced: May 12, 2021

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, After more than a year of disrupted learning, technical and building issues,
2 and health worries due to the coronavirus, the festivities celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week
3 on May 3rd through the 7th feel very deserved and needed, but also insufficient; and

4 WHEREAS, Over the past fourteen months, Rhode Island's teachers have risen to face
5 unprecedented adversity during a school year filled with chaos and challenges, and have helped
6 so many students and families to navigate the pandemic, transition to remote learning, and so
7 much more; and

8 WHEREAS, Parents and caregivers of school-aged children have surely learned first-
9 hand the difficulties and depth of commitment necessary to keep youngsters motivated and on
10 task and the vital contributions our State's teachers have in the life and future of our children; and

11 WHEREAS, The dedication, selflessness, and vision of Rhode Island's teachers has
12 helped thousands of children to continue to succeed and grow, and has earned them the gratitude
13 and acknowledgement of a grateful citizenry; now, therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
15 whole-heartedly thanks, honors and recognizes each and every Rhode Island school teacher as
16 2021 "Teachers of the Year"; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
18 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the President of the Rhode Island Chapter of the
19 American Federation of Teachers, the President of the Rhode Island Chapter of the National

- 1 Education Association, and the Rhode Island Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary
- 2 Education.

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