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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING AND THANKING CAPTAIN ANTILIANO DE JESUS ESTRELLA FOR HIS
DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE AND THE STATE
OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Slater, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Ackerman,
Casey, McGaw, and Ajello

Date Introduced: July 01, 2021

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Many people go through their life without any personal contact with a
2 potential life and death situation. Members of Rhode Island's fire departments face such
3 challenges each and every week. Since August of 1991, Antiliano De Jesus Estrella has been on
4 duty, protecting the homes, property, and lives of residents of the City of Providence; and

5 WHEREAS, Captain Estrella has served with the Providence Fire Department as a
6 Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician, and most recently was assigned to the Fire
7 Prevention Bureau, working to address fire and life safety problems and risks in high rise
8 buildings, schools, and neighborhoods. He is also a certified as the Assistant Deputy State Fire
9 Marshal; and

10 WHEREAS, With the invaluable skill of being bilingual, Captain Estrella has the ability
11 to interpret and translate information between two languages, a skill that has enabled him to work
12 closely assisting many residents of the City through effective outreach and awareness programs;
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14 WHEREAS, In addition, Captain Estrella has been an integral and instrumental member
15 of the Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC), a multi-agency task force that initiated
16 an injury prevention program for the Latin community; and

17 WHEREAS, Captain Estrella is also a member of the coordinating committee of the
18 Providence Safe Communities Partnership (PSCP) in Rhode Island, working "to reduce
19 unintentional injuries in high risk neighborhoods" and serves as the National Fire Protection

1 Association CHAMPION for the Risk Watch State Management Team. He is also a member of
2 the Project Development Team and a contributing author for the Circles of Care Project, and has
3 served as a consultant and technical advisor for the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
4 and the National Association of Hispanic Fire Fighters (NAHFF); and

5 WHEREAS, Captain Estrella has touched the lives of so many people. He is truly an
6 extraordinary man who serves as a model of dedicated and conscientious civic service, and he is
7 eminently worthy of our emulation and acknowledgement; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
9 recognizes, honors and thanks Captain Antiliano De Jesus Estrella on the occasion of his
10 retirement after thirty years of steadfast service to the people of Providence and the State of
11 Rhode Island. We wish him good health and continued success in all his future endeavors; and be
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
14 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Captain Antiliano De Jesus Estrella.

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