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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING JASON CARROLL ON BEING ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE  
BROWN UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL OF STUDENTS IN APRIL OF 2020

Introduced By: Senators Acosta, Bell, Kallman, Mack, and Mendes

Date Introduced: January 26, 2021

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, Jason Carroll, a class of 2021 Brown University student from Maryland  
2 studying International Politics, made history in April of 2020, when he became the first African-  
3 American to be elected President of the Brown University Undergraduate Council of Students,  
4 winning in a landslide victory with 73 percent of the vote; and

5           WHEREAS, As the fall semester began at Brown University, Mr. Carroll exhibited his  
6 immense leadership skills by tackling issues related to Covid-19 safety, both on and off the  
7 Brown University Campus. He publicly expressed concern for not only the Brown University  
8 community but also for the local community, stating that it would be irresponsible for those who  
9 do choose to return to campus to act in ways that would endanger the wider community; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Carroll also asked that the Brown University administration provide  
11 more masks to those students living off-campus, and stated publicly that he believes the  
12 University needs better transportation service and options to get to the testing site at the Athletic  
13 Center on campus, where students can be tested twice a week; and

14           WHEREAS, This is the kind of leadership and service to others that Mr. Carroll has  
15 exhibited his entire life and its why he was elected to a position of such importance, and why big  
16 things are expected of him in the years to come; now, therefore be it

17           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses its  
18 congratulations to Mr. Jason Carroll on becoming the first African-American to be elected  
19 President of the Brown University Undergraduate Council of Students in April of 2020. We

1 further wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

3 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Jason Carroll.

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