

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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

**THANKING THE DEDICATED STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE WORKED AT
RHODE ISLAND'S COVID-19 VACCINE AND TESTING CLINICS AND SITES ACROSS
THE STATE**

Introduced By: Representatives Morales, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Speakman, McEntee,
Batista, Ruggiero, Filippi, Shallcross Smith, and Barros

Date Introduced: January 11, 2022

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, In March of 2020, the first presumptive positive case of COVID-19 was
2 confirmed in the State and within days, the lives of all Rhode Islanders dramatically changed; and

3 WHEREAS, Over the next twenty-two months, the need for volunteers and additional
4 staff became crucial in Rhode Island's fight to address the significant increase in COVID-19 cases
5 through testing and administering the COVID-19 vaccine; and

6 WHEREAS, To the good fortune of all Rhode Islanders, staff and volunteers of all skill
7 levels and backgrounds from both medical and non-medical professions stepped forward and
8 worked together to keep Rhode Islanders safe and stop the spread of COVID-19; and

9 WHEREAS, With a strong desire to help and immeasurable compassion for others, these
10 dedicated volunteers and staff have made a significant difference for their neighbors, our families,
11 patients, and the entire hospital community; now, therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
13 extends heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated staff and volunteers who have worked at Rhode
14 Island's COVID-19 vaccine and testing clinics throughout the state; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
16 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the Honorable Daniel McKee, Dr. Nicole
17 Alexander-

1 Scott, the Director of the Rhode Island Department of Health.

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