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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING REPRESENTATIVE GREGG M. AMORE FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazewski, Kazarian, Henries, McGaw,
Alzate, Felix, Potter, Ackerman, and Casimiro

Date Introduced: June 23, 2022

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this House bids farewell to our good friend and
2 colleague, the Honorable Gregg Amore, who is retiring from the Rhode Island House of
3 Representatives, District 65, after a decade of devoted public service to his East Providence
4 constituents and the citizens of the State of Rhode Island; and

5 WHEREAS, Upon graduation from East Providence High School, Representative Amore
6 attended Providence College, where he earned his Bachelor's degree in history and New England
7 College where he earned a Master's degree in public policy. He is currently the Athletic Director
8 for the East Providence School Department where he previously taught for many years. He and
9 his wife, Lee and their two daughters, Tess and Megan, make their home in the City of East
10 Providence; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Amore was first elected to the House of Representatives in
12 November of 2012. Earning the trust and respect of his constituency, he has been re-elected five
13 times and currently serves as a Deputy Majority Leader, Chair of the House Finance
14 Subcommittee on Education, second Vice Chair of the House Committee on Education, and is a
15 member of the House Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Innovation, Internet
16 and Technology; and

17 WHEREAS, During his tenure in the House, Representative Amore has advocated for
18 and sponsored legislation on a panoply of issues including, a bill which makes Advanced
19 Placement courses and tests more accessible to a greater number of students, legislation requiring

1 students to demonstrate proficiency in civics education before high school graduation, a bill that
2 excludes chronic intractable pain from medication prescribing guideline, and played a key role in
3 the passage of historic school construction bond assistance; and

4 WHEREAS, Dedicated to his community, Representative Amore sponsored legislation
5 adding East Providence to the Blackstone Valley tourism district and a resolution urging the East
6 Providence City Council to save the historic Metacomet Country Club in East Providence from
7 development. He is a past member of the Board of Directors for the East Providence Education
8 Association and is a current board member of the Friends of Townie Athletics, a member of the
9 Rhode Island Historical Society and the East Providence High School Hall of Fame Committee,
10 and serves on the Board of Directors for the East Providence Mohawks Youth Organization and
11 serves on the East Providence Democratic City Committee; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Amore has earned numerous honors throughout his years in
13 public service. He was honored with the 2021 Paul Crowley Award for his commitment to public
14 education, and was recognized as the Rhode Island History Teacher of the Year by the Daughters
15 of the American Revolution; and

16 WHEREAS, In addition, for many years, Representative Amore coached at both the high
17 school and collegiate levels in hockey and baseball, including as an assistant baseball coach at
18 Providence College and as the head baseball coach at the Naval Academy Prep School Newport,
19 La Salle Academy, and East Providence High School, and was presented with the 2019 Frank
20 Murgo Award for his educational efforts and dedicated service to athletes and athletic trainers;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Representative Amore serves as a model of dedicated and conscientious
23 civic service, and has earned the respect and the gratitude of the citizens in his community and the
24 people of this State for making Rhode Island a better place to live and grow; now, therefore be it

25 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
26 honors Representative Gregg M. Amore for his service to the people of this State and wishes him
27 continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
29 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Gregg Amore.

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