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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING PAUL J. AGATIELLO, M.D., F.A.C.P. ON THE OCCASION OF HIS
RETIREMENT

Introduced By: Senators Ciccone, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, and Felag

Date Introduced: May 24, 2022

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, In preparation for a long and distinguished career in Medicine, Dr. Paul
2 Agatiello earned a Bachelor's degree with Honors in Biology and a Doctor of Medicine degree
3 from Brown University. He completed his training with an Internship and Residency at Rhode
4 Island Hospital in 1984; and

5 WHEREAS, Upon his Board Certification in Internal Medicine, Dr. Agatiello took a
6 position on the Board of Directors of the Rhode Island Civic Chorale, and in 1990, co-founded
7 the Metacom Medical Center in Warren, where he served as Medical Director and was a
8 Practicing Internist. From 1991 through 2007, he also served as the Medical Director of the
9 Rhode Island Veterans Home in Bristol, and as the Medical Director at Haven Health Care in
10 Warren from 1985 through 2005; and

11 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Dr. Agatiello expanded his horizons earning
12 numerous additional licenses and certificates including FEMA Certificates of Achievement
13 courses in Applying ICS to Healthcare Organizations and National Incident Management System;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Agatiello has held a panoply of Consultant, Honorary, and Emeritus,
16 Affiliate, and Active staff titles over the past two decades with Rhode Island Hospital, Miriam
17 Hospital, Charlton Memorial Hospital, and AdCare Hospital of Worcester, and has been a lecturer
18 and assisted in many humanitarian efforts in Panama, Haiti, and across Rhode Island; and

19 WHEREAS, Earning the respect of his peers, Dr. Agatiello has been honored with a

1 Special Recognition Award for Renovations and New Business Development by Bristol County
2 Chamber of Commerce, a CIBA Award for Outstanding Community Service at the Rhode Island
3 Veterans Home in Bristol, and the "Aguila Dorada Award" presented by the Rotary Club of El
4 Dorada, Panama; and

5 WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Agatiello has been a member of myriad professional
6 associations including the American Medical Directors' Association, the American Medical
7 Association, the Rhode Island Medical Society, the American College of Physicians, the
8 American Society of Internal Medicine, the Society of Sigma Xi, and the American Heart
9 Association, as well as being published in a number of medical journals; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Paul Agatiello leaves a legacy of commitment to his fellow man and has
11 touched the lives and hearts of so many people, and he is enormously worthy of our emulation
12 and gratitude; now, therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby thanks and honors Dr.
14 Paul Agatiello on the occasion of his retirement and wishes him good health, fulfillment, and
15 some well-earned leisure time; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
17 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Paul J. Agatiello, M.D., F.A.C.P.

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