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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND THANKING KATHRYN CROWLEY, SUPERINTENDENT OF
THE EAST PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ON THE OCCASION OF HER
RETIREMENT

Introduced By: Senators Gallo, Lawson, and Coyne

Date Introduced: June 21, 2022

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, A dedicated and innovative educator and administrator, Kathryn Crowley
2 has distinguished herself throughout her career in education. Her leadership as Superintendent of
3 the East Providence Public Schools since assuming the position almost seven years ago is clearly
4 exemplary; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Crowley has served as Superintendent of East Providence's schools
6 since 2015, she had previously served as Little Compton Superintendent from 2010-2015, and as
7 Assistant Superintendent in Johnston from 2003-2010; and

8 WHEREAS, During her tenure in East Providence, Superintendent Crowley is credited
9 with strengthening the district's student performance including graduation and attendance rates,
10 and revising curricula in all disciplines, expanding educational technology, and monumentally,
11 the development of plans for the new high school; and

12 WHEREAS, Spearheaded by Superintendent Crowley, the push to build the new East
13 Providence High School included winning voter approval in 2018, phased demolition of the old
14 school, the building of a 21st-century structure that includes 11 science labs, a beautiful
15 greenhouse, a double gymnasium, a library media center, and new athletic fields, to name but a
16 few of the advantages that are now offered to students; and

17 WHEREAS, Highly respected by her peers, Superintendent Crowley was named the 2020
18 Rhode Island "Superintendent of the Year" by the Rhode Island School Superintendents
19 Association (RISSA), which "recognizes outstanding achievement in school district leadership,

1 dedication to the education of all children, commitment to the community, and service to the
2 RISSA"; and

3 WHEREAS, Superintendent Crowley is retiring from the East Providence School
4 Department after seven years of dedicated and distinguished service to the students and citizens
5 of East Providence, but the accomplishments and strides she has made in the educational
6 experience for the children and young people of the City will be felt for many years to come;
7 now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby honors and thanks
9 Superintendent Kathryn Crowley on the occasion of her retirement. We commend her for all her
10 efforts and wish her good health, fulfillment, and much success in all her future endeavors; and be
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
13 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Kathryn Crowley, Superintendent of East
14 Providence Schools.

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