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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Blazejewski, and Chippendale

Date Introduced: February 16, 2023

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It has been made known to the House that certain persons and organizations
2 are deserving of commendation; and

3 John Hope Settlement House; your many years of providing leadership through
4 comprehensive and dynamic human services, community outreach and advocacy for children,
5 youth and families in the West End of City of Providence;

6 Representative Sanchez

7 Garry Williams and Frank Manfredi, the Strand, The Fish Co. and Studio Lounge; your
8 outstanding commitment and hard work in the City of Providence;

9 Representative Sanchez

10 King Jarvis; your outstanding commitment and hard work in the City of Providence;

11 Representative Sanchez

12 Paris Bistro Café & Lounge; your outstanding commitment and hard work in the North
13 End of City of Providence;

14 Representative Sanchez

15 Chip Doug, WBRU 360 101.1 FM; your hard work and dedication to the radio audience
16 in the City of Providence;

17 Representative Sanchez

18 DJ Franchise, WBRU 360 101.1 FM; your hard work and dedication to the radio
19 audience in the City of Providence;

20 Representative Sanchez

1 Bad Lad, WBRU 360 101.1 FM; your hard work and dedication to the radio audience in
2 the City of Providence;

3 Representative Sanchez

4 Ms. Rhodey, WBRU 360 101.1 FM; your hard work and dedication to the radio audience
5 in the City of Providence;

6 Representative Sanchez

7 South Side Community Land Trust; South Side Community Land Trust and the Healthy
8 Food Hub on the Upper South Side and recognizing your commitment & dedication to building a
9 marketplace of fresh, healthy and affordable food for the people of our city;

10 Representative Sanchez

11 The Babcock Family, honoring Sergeant William James Babcock (posthumously)
12 Congregational Medal of Honor recipient, 2nd Rhode Island Infantry, U.S. Army (American Civil
13 War) at the 300th Anniversary of the Town of South Kingstown;

14 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

15 The Fournier Family, honoring Sergeant William Grant Fournier (posthumously)
16 Congregational Medal of Honor recipient, 25th Rhode Island Infantry Division, U.S. Army
17 (World War II) at the 300th Anniversary of the Town of South Kingstown;

18 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

19 The Champagne Family, honoring Corporal David Bernard Champagne (posthumously)
20 Congregational Medal of Honor recipient, 1st Marine Division, U.S. Marine Corps (Korean War)
21 at the 300th Anniversary of the Town of South Kingstown;

22 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

23 The McNulty Family, honoring the memory of 1st Lieutenant Richard Lee McNulty (Lost
24 on January 16, 1952) of 80th Fighter Bomber Squadron, U.S. Air Force (Korean War) at the 300th
25 Anniversary of the Town of South Kingstown;

26 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

27 The Hazard Family, honoring the memory of Lieutenant Peter Hamilton Hazard (Lost on
28 March 27, 1945) of Composite Squadron 9, U.S. Navy (World War II) at the 300th Anniversary of
29 the Town of South Kingstown;

30 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

31 The McNulty Family, honoring the memory of 1st Lieutenant Richard Lee McNulty (Lost
32 on January 16, 1952) of 80th Fighter Bomber Squadron, U.S. Air Force (Korean War) at the 300th
33 Anniversary of the Town of South Kingstown;

34 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

1 The Gadrow Family, honoring the memory of Lieutenant Victor Marvin Gadrow (Lost on
2 December 22, 1941) of Fighter Squadron 3, U.S. Navy (World War II) at the 300th Anniversary of
3 the Town of South Kingstown;

4 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

5 The Eaton Family, honoring the memory of Colonel Curtis Abbot Eaton (Lost on August
6 14, 1966) of 357th Tactical Fighter Squadron, U.S. Air Force (MIA-Vietnam War) at the 300th
7 Anniversary of the Town of South Kingstown;

8 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

9 The Cooper Family, honoring the memory of Lieutenant Stuart Trumble Cooper (Lost on
10 February 14, 1943) of Bombing Squadron 101, U.S. Navy (MIA-World War II) at the 300th
11 Anniversary of the Town of South Kingstown;

12 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

13 Josephine Byrd; your 20 years of dedicated social service and advocacy on behalf of the
14 citizens in the City of Woonsocket;

15 Speaker Shekarchi

16 Kim Smith, Little Compton - Wilbur McMahon School; the distinguished honor of being
17 named as the "2023 Teacher of the Year" at the 10th Annual Tiverton Lions Recognition Night;

18 Representative Edwards

19 Carla Woodhouse, Little Compton - Wilbur McMahon School; the distinguished honor of
20 being named as the "2023 Teacher of the Year" at the 10th Annual Tiverton Lions Recognition
21 Night;

22 Representative Edwards

23 Sergeant Ryan LeClaire, Little Compton Police; the distinguished honor of being named
24 as the "2023 Police Officer of the Year" at the 10th Annual Tiverton Lions Recognition Night;

25 Representative Edwards

26 Firefighter Jonathan Bednarz, Little Compton Fire Department; the distinguished honor
27 of being named as the "2023 Firefighter of the Year" at the 10th Annual Tiverton Lions
28 Recognition Night;

29 Representative Edwards

30 Joe Perry; the distinguished honor of receiving the "2023 Heart of the Lion Award" at the
31 10th Annual Tiverton Lions Recognition Night;

32 Representative Edwards

33 Lee Cusumano, Tiverton High School; the distinguished honor of being named as the
34 "2023 Teacher of the Year" at the 10th Annual Tiverton Lions Recognition Night;

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Representative Edwards

Shana Roper, Tiverton Middle School; the distinguished honor of being named as the "2023 Teacher of the Year" at the 10th Annual Tiverton Lions Recognition Night;

Representative Edwards

Christine Kraus, Tiverton Ft. Barton School; the distinguished honor of being named as the "2023 Teacher of the Year" at the 10th Annual Tiverton Lions Recognition Night;

Representative Edwards

Samantha Reimels, Tiverton Pocasset School; the distinguished honor of being named as the "2023 Teacher of the Year" at the 10th Annual Tiverton Lions Recognition Night;

Representative Edwards

Jill Godbout, Tiverton Pocasset School; the distinguished honor of being named as the "2023 Teacher of the Year" at the 10th Annual Tiverton Lions Recognition Night;

Representative Edwards

Judy Ferreira, Tiverton Fire Department; the distinguished honor of being named as the "2023 Citizen or the Year" at the 10th Annual Tiverton Lions Recognition Night;

Representative Edwards

Lieutenant Christopher Dyson, Tiverton Police Department; the distinguished honor of being named as the "2023 Police Officer of the Year" at the 10th Annual Tiverton Lions Recognition Night;

Representative Edwards

Enzo Falcone, Chariho Middle School Wrestling Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Principal's Committee on Athletics 6 - 8 2023 Wrestling State Championship;

Representative Cotter

Cian Archer, Chariho Middle School Wrestling Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Principal's Committee on Athletics 6 - 8 2023 Wrestling State Championship;

Representative Cotter

Aaron Rice, Chariho Middle School Wrestling Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Principal's Committee on Athletics 6 - 8 2023 Wrestling State Championship;

Representative Cotter

Michael Newton, Chariho Middle School Wrestling Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Principal's Committee on Athletics 6 - 8 2023

1 Wrestling State Championship;

2 Representative Cotter

3 Landon Charette, Chariho Middle School Wrestling Team; the outstanding athletic
4 achievement of winning the Rhode Island Principal's Committee on Athletics 6 - 8 2023

5 Wrestling State Championship;

6 Representative Cotter

7 Dustin Penno, Chariho Middle School Wrestling Team; the outstanding athletic
8 achievement of winning the Rhode Island Principal's Committee on Athletics 6 - 8 2023

9 Wrestling State Championship;

10 Representative Cotter

11 Brayden Craig, Chariho Middle School Wrestling Team; the outstanding athletic
12 achievement of winning the Rhode Island Principal's Committee on Athletics 6 - 8 2023

13 Wrestling State Championship;

14 Representative Cotter

15 Collin Collet, Chariho Middle School Wrestling Team; the outstanding athletic
16 achievement of winning the Rhode Island Principal's Committee on Athletics 6 - 8 2023

17 Wrestling State Championship;

18 Representative Cotter

19 Reilly Porter, Chariho Middle School Wrestling Team; the outstanding athletic
20 achievement of winning the Rhode Island Principal's Committee on Athletics 6 - 8 2023

21 Wrestling State Championship;

22 Representative Cotter

23 Jacoby Dove, Chariho Middle School Wrestling Team; the outstanding athletic
24 achievement of winning the Rhode Island Principal's Committee on Athletics 6 - 8 2023

25 Wrestling State Championship;

26 Representative Cotter

27 Aidan Fahlman, Chariho Middle School Wrestling Team; the outstanding athletic
28 achievement of winning the Rhode Island Principal's Committee on Athletics 6 - 8 2023

29 Wrestling State Championship;

30 Representative Cotter

31 Jackson Nickerson, Chariho Middle School Wrestling Team; the outstanding athletic
32 achievement of winning the Rhode Island Principal's Committee on Athletics 6 - 8 2023

33 Wrestling State Championship;

34 Representative Cotter

1 Evan Fahlman, Chariho Middle School Wrestling Team; the outstanding athletic
2 achievement of winning the Rhode Island Principal's Committee on Athletics 6 - 8 2023
3 Wrestling State Championship;

4 Representative Cotter

5 Ezra Schonrog, Chariho Middle School Wrestling Team; the outstanding athletic
6 achievement of winning the Rhode Island Principal's Committee on Athletics 6 - 8 2023
7 Wrestling State Championship;

8 Representative Cotter

9 Aaron Carrasquillo, Chariho Middle School Wrestling Team; the outstanding athletic
10 achievement of winning the Rhode Island Principal's Committee on Athletics 6 - 8 2023
11 Wrestling State Championship;

12 Representative Cotter

13 Coach Josh Merritt, Chariho Middle School Wrestling Team; the outstanding
14 achievement of coaching the Chariho Middle School Wrestling Team to the Rhode Island
15 Principal's Committee on Athletics 6 - 8 2023 Wrestling State Championship;

16 Representative Cotter

17 Coach Terry Thomas, Chariho Middle School Wrestling Team; the outstanding
18 achievement of coaching the Chariho Middle School Wrestling Team to the Rhode Island
19 Principal's Committee on Athletics 6 - 8 2023 Wrestling State Championship;

20 Representative Cotter

21 Fire Chief Richard Andrews, Town of Lincoln; your retirement after many years of
22 dedicated and faithful service protecting the life and property of the people of Lincoln;

23 Representative Shallcross Smith

24 Josh Levels Lounge; the joyous and momentous occasion of 2023 celebration weekend at
25 Levels Lounge;

26 Representative Morales

27 Josh, Saul and DJ Riggs, Touch Lounge; celebrating the joyous and momentous occasion
28 of Grand Opening of the Touch Lounge at 961 Dyer Avenue in Cranston;

29 Representative Morales

30 Junior Rua, Red Lounge Restaurant; your outstanding commitment and hard work at the
31 Red Lounge Restaurant;

32 Representative Morales

33 Jorge Delgadillo & Victor Delgadillo, Red Lounge Restaurant; the joyous and
34 momentous celebration of your 7th anniversary at the Red Lounge Restaurant;

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Representative Morales

Marito; the joyous and momentous celebrating a Happy Birthday on February 11, 2023 at Levels Lounge;

Representative Morales

Garo Emdjian; the distinguished honor of receiving the Cares Award from Meals on Wheels for your commitment and dedication as an on-site volunteer at the Fox Point Manor;

Majority Leader Christopher Blazewski

Dereck and Andrea Cabrera, Café Ave; celebrating the opening of your new business "Cafe Ava" in Rolfe Square providing delicious coffees and pastries for the people of the City of Cranston;

Representative Potter

Justin Dalton - Ameenthe; joyous and momentous celebration of your 40th Birthday on February 14, 2023;

Representative McEntee

One Neighborhood Builders; your outstanding commitment and dedication to develop affordable housing and engage neighbors across the Olneyville Community and Greater Providence to cultivate healthy, vibrant and safe communities;

Representative Sanchez

Alex Mega, East Greenwich High School Girls Basketball; the outstanding athletic achievement of setting the new girls basketball school scoring record during the game against Wheeler Academy on February 13, 2023;

Representative Caldwell

Sanchez Cleaning Services; your commitment and dedication to providing the best of cleaning services for the people of the State of Rhode Island;

Representative Sanchez

"Sound", Club Ambition Podcast; your commitment and dedication to producing excellent work in the media industry here in the State of Rhode Island;

Representative Sanchez

Cass Entertainment; your commitment and dedication to producing excellent work in the music industry here in the State of Rhode Island;

Representative Sanchez

Jordon Mercedes, Owner and Founder Model Up Next 401; your commitment and dedication to bringing people together and giving them an opportunity to learn the modeling industry and being a positive influence in the City of Providence, Rhode Island;

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Representative Sanchez

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby extends to the aforesaid persons and organizations its very best wishes on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope for continued good fortune; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is respectfully requested to transmit a properly inscribed citation to each of the aforesaid.

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