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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING REPRESENTATIVE EDWARD T. CARDILLO, JR. FOR HIS SERVICE TO
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Fellela, Corvese, Chippendale,
Paplauskas, Serpa, O'Brien, Hull, and J. Lombardi

Date Introduced: January 23, 2025

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Edward T. Cardillo, Jr., Representative from District 42 of
2 the Rhode Island House of Representatives, is stepping down at the end of the 2024 legislative
3 year; and

4 WHEREAS, In November of 2020, Representative Cardillo was elected to represent the
5 people of Johnston in the Rhode Island House of Representatives, a position he has held for the
6 past four years. Most recently, he has served as a member of the House Labor Committee, the
7 House Oversight Committee, and the House Small Business Committee; and

8 WHEREAS, During his term in office, Representative Cardillo introduced legislation that
9 would remove the \$8 fee for vehicle owners who acquire a newly redesigned license plate, a bill
10 that ultimately became law with the passage of the State budget. He also sponsored legislation
11 requiring the disclosure of default judgments of credit card debt by state officials to increase
12 transparency in the legislative process, and cosponsored legislation requiring annual weapons
13 qualifications for correctional officers, as well as a law designed to help curb the theft of catalytic
14 converters; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition, during his tenure in the House, Representative Cardillo
16 championed and added his support for the passage of a \$210 million general obligation bond that
17 would fund building and repairs to the Town of Johnston's public schools; and

18 WHEREAS, Previous to his service in the House, Representative Cardillo served on the
19 Johnston Housing Authority and the Johnston Democratic Town Committee; and

1 WHEREAS, A graduate of Cranston High School, Representative Cardillo is an
2 employee of J. DeMarco Landscape Inc., and was a former mechanic. He makes his home in the
3 Town of Johnston with his wife, Patricia, and is the proud father of two daughters, Brianna and
4 Lauren; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Cardillo has enhanced Rhode Island's future through his
6 diligent efforts on behalf of his constituency and the citizens of this State, and he will be greatly
7 missed in the House Chamber; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
9 expresses sincere gratitude to Representative Edward T. Cardillo, Jr. as he concludes his service
10 in the Rhode Island House of Representatives. We thank him for a job well done, and extend our
11 sincere wishes for his continued health, happiness, and success; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby authorized and directed to
13 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Edward T. Cardillo, Jr.

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