

1 Gian Iacuele, North Kingstown High School Football; the outstanding athletic
2 achievement of being named to the 2024 Providence Journal All-State Football First Team
3 Offense (Wide Receiver);

4 Representatives Craven and Casimiro

5 Chris Ciarniello, North Kingstown High School Football; the outstanding athletic
6 achievement of being named to the 2024 Providence Journal All-State Football First Team
7 Defense (Linebacker);

8 Representatives Craven and Casimiro

9 Liam Kennett, North Kingstown High School Football; the outstanding athletic
10 achievement of being named to the 2024 Providence Journal All-State Football First Team
11 (Punter);

12 Representatives Craven and Casimiro

13 Tali Watson, North Kingstown High School Football; the outstanding athletic
14 achievement of being named to the 2024 Providence Journal All-State Football Second Team
15 Defense (Defensive Line);

16 Representatives Craven and Casimiro

17 Cooper Berthelot, North Kingstown High School Football; the outstanding athletic
18 achievement of being named to the 2024 Providence Journal All-State Football Second Team
19 Special Teams (Kick Returner);

20 Representatives Craven and Casimiro

21 Lucy Stowe, North Kingstown High School Girls Cross Country; the outstanding athletic
22 achievement of being named to the 2024 Providence Journal All-State Girls Cross Country First
23 Team;

24 Representatives Craven and Casimiro

25 Abbie Tighe, North Kingstown High School Girls Cross Country; the outstanding athletic
26 achievement of being named to the 2024 Providence Journal All-State Girls Cross Country First
27 Team;

28 Representatives Craven and Casimiro

29 Abby Nicolopoulos, North Kingstown High School Girls Cross Country; the outstanding
30 athletic achievement of being named to the 2024 Providence Journal All-State Girls Cross
31 Country Second Team;

32 Representatives Craven and Casimiro

33 Gavin Shipperley, North Kingstown High School Boys Cross Country; the outstanding
34 athletic achievement of being named to the 2024 Providence Journal All-State Boys Cross

1 Country First Team;

2 Representatives Craven and Casimiro

3 Tessa LaFrenier, North Kingstown High School Girls Volleyball; the outstanding athletic
4 achievement of being named to the 2024 Providence Journal All-State Girls Volleyball First
5 Team (Outside Hitter);

6 Representatives Craven and Casimiro

7 Ava Sardelli, North Kingstown High School Girls Volleyball; the outstanding athletic
8 achievement of being named to the 2024 Providence Journal All-State Girls Volleyball First
9 Team (Outsider Hitter);

10 Representatives Craven and Casimiro

11 Kayleigh Garrepy, North Kingstown High School Girls Volleyball; the outstanding
12 athletic achievement of being named to the 2024 Providence Journal All-State Girls Volleyball
13 First Team (Middle Blocker);

14 Representatives Craven and Casimiro

15 Sydney Henson, North Kingstown High School Girls Volleyball; the outstanding athletic
16 achievement of being named to the 2024 Providence Journal All-State Girls Volleyball First
17 Team (Setter);

18 Representatives Craven and Casimiro

19 Sarah Whitworth, Narragansett Pier Middle School; the distinction and honor of
20 representing VFW District 3 Post 916, Wakefield, RI and Placing 2nd in the Veterans of Foreign
21 Wars Patriots Pen Awards;

22 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

23 Daniel Johnson, Gaudet Middle School; the distinction and honor of representing VFW
24 District 2 Post 8955, Westerly, RI and Placing 2nd in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Patriots Pen
25 Awards;

26 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

27 Grace Rochelle, Rogers High School; the distinction and honor of representing VFW
28 District 2 Post 406, Newport, RI and Placing 1st in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of
29 Democracy Awards;

30 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

31 Julia Brunelle, Mount Saint Charles Academy; the distinction and honor of representing
32 VFW District 1 Post 6342, North Smithfield, RI and Placing 2nd in the Veterans of Foreign Wars
33 Voice of Democracy Awards;

34 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

1 Brynn Maynard, Westerly High School; the distinction and honor of representing VFW
2 District 3 Post 8955, Westerly, RI and Placing 3rd in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of
3 Democracy Awards;

4 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

5 Brooke Perron, Mount Saint Charles Academy; the distinction and honor of representing
6 VFW District 1 Post 6342, North Smithfield, RI and Placing 1st in the Veterans of Foreign Wars
7 Patriots Pen Awards;

8 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

9 The Honorable Dr. Aaron Ley, University of Rhode Island; the distinction and honor of
10 achieving the significant milestone by becoming the first in Rhode Island to receive accreditation
11 from the Network of Schools Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA);

12 Representatives Fogarty, Donovan and Speakman

13 Jay León; the outstanding achievement of completing the “Legacy Collective RI”
14 Program as a member of the Fall 2024 Cohort;

15 Representative Morales

16 Rescue Lieutenant Scott Lynch, North Kingstown Fire Department; the distinguished
17 honor of being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on the North Kingstown Fire Department;

18 Representatives Craven and Casimiro

19 Rescue Lieutenant Stephen Russo, North Kingstown Fire Department; the distinguished
20 honor of being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on the North Kingstown Fire Department;

21 Representatives Craven and Casimiro

22 Lieutenant Robert Olivier, North Kingstown Fire Department; the distinguished honor of
23 being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on the North Kingstown Fire Department;

24 Representatives Craven and Casimiro

25 Lieutenant Michael Scanlon, North Kingstown Fire Department; your retirement after 34
26 years of faithful service to the people of the Town of North Kingstown with the protection of life
27 and property through efficient and effective delivery of emergency and non-emergency services;

28 Representatives Craven and Casimiro

29 Chief Scott Kettelle, North Kingstown Fire Department; your retirement after 36 years of
30 faithful service to the people of the Town of North Kingstown with the protection of life and
31 property through efficient and effective delivery of emergency and non-emergency services;

32 Representatives Craven and Casimiro

33 Firefighter Jason Glynn, North Kingstown Fire Department; the distinguished honor of
34 being sworn-in to the position of Firefighter on the North Kingstown Fire Department;

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Representatives Craven and Casimiro

Firefighter Dylan Medeiros, North Kingstown Fire Department; the distinguished honor of being sworn-in to the position of Firefighter on the North Kingstown Fire Department;

Representatives Craven and Casimiro

Firefighter John Owens, North Kingstown Fire Department; the distinguished honor of being sworn-in to the position of Firefighter on the North Kingstown Fire Department;

Representatives Craven and Casimiro

Firefighter Matthew Peloso, North Kingstown Fire Department; the distinguished honor of being sworn-in to the position of Firefighter on the North Kingstown Fire Department;

Representatives Craven and Casimiro

Vincent J. Petrarca; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 100th Birthday on January 22, 2025 and recognizing your commitment and dedication to God, Family, and Country;

Representative Noret

The Family of Ralph W. Ezovski; the honor of Ralph W. Ezovski, RI Director, NAGE-IBPO (posthumously) being inducted into the 2025 Rhode Island Criminal Justice Hall of Fame for his commitment to uphold the principles of the criminal justice system in Rhode Island;

Speaker Shekarchi

Rhode Island Black Storytellers; Hosting the 27th Annual Funda Fest to celebrate Black storytelling in Rhode Island through community programming;

Representative Morales

Kyoshi David Ahrens, Owner and Head Instructor, East Coast Karate School; celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the East Coast Karate School and your commitment to provide a safe, comfortable & welcoming atmosphere for your students and family members in the Chariho community;

Representative Cotter

Daishanay Francis; the distinguished honor of receiving the “2025 Woonsocket MLK Community Scholarship” for your outstanding academic and personal achievements;

Representatives Phillips, Casey and Brien

Charlenia Smith; the honor of receiving the “2025 SJBC Reverend James Wesley Hinson Scholarship” for your outstanding academic and personal achievements;

Representatives Phillips, Casey and Brien

Arthur Cayo; Sharing your creative art at Mt. Pleasant Library’s Winter Art Exhibit and Participating in an Artist Talk;

Representative Morales

1 Rachel Briggs; Sharing your creative art at Mt. Pleasant Library's Winter Art Exhibit and
2 Participating in an Artist Talk;

3 Representative Morales

4 Robert Easton; Sharing your creative art at Mt. Pleasant Library's Winter Art Exhibit and
5 Participating in an Artist Talk;

6 Representative Morales

7 Phina Pressbuger; Sharing your creative art at Mt. Pleasant Library's Winter Art Exhibit
8 and Participating in an Artist Talk;

9 Representative Morales

10 Chief Thomas F. Oates, III, Woonsocket Police Department; the distinguished honor of
11 your installation to the position of President of the Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association on
12 January 12, 2025;

13 Representative Phillips

14 Firefighter Domenic Amitrano, East Providence Fire Department; the outstanding
15 achievement and distinguished honor of your graduation from the East Providence Fire
16 Department 36th Firefighter Training Academy;

17 Representatives Kazarian, Boylan, Dawson and Furtado

18 Firefighter Kurtis Anderson, East Providence Fire Department; the outstanding
19 achievement and distinguished honor of your graduation from the East Providence Fire
20 Department 36th Firefighter Training Academy;

21 Representatives Kazarian, Boylan, Dawson and Furtado

22 Firefighter Danielle Clarke, East Providence Fire Department; the outstanding
23 achievement and distinguished honor of your graduation from the East Providence Fire
24 Department 36th Firefighter Training Academy;

25 Representatives Kazarian, Boylan, Dawson and Furtado

26 Firefighter Nathan Correia, East Providence Fire Department; the outstanding
27 achievement and distinguished honor of your graduation from the East Providence Fire
28 Department 36th Firefighter Training Academy;

29 Representatives Kazarian, Boylan, Dawson and Furtado

30 Firefighter Alexandre Ferreira, East Providence Fire Department; the outstanding
31 achievement and distinguished honor of your graduation from the East Providence Fire
32 Department 36th Firefighter Training Academy;

33 Representatives Kazarian, Boylan, Dawson and Furtado

34 Firefighter Michael Glidden, East Providence Fire Department; the outstanding

1 achievement and distinguished honor of your graduation from the East Providence Fire
2 Department 36th Firefighter Training Academy;

3 Representatives Kazarian, Boylan, Dawson and Furtado

4 Firefighter John Haxton III, East Providence Fire Department; the outstanding
5 achievement and distinguished honor of your graduation from the East Providence Fire
6 Department 36th Firefighter Training Academy;

7 Representatives Kazarian, Boylan, Dawson and Furtado

8 Firefighter Brian Monteiro, East Providence Fire Department; the outstanding
9 achievement and distinguished honor of your graduation from the East Providence Fire
10 Department 36th Firefighter Training Academy;

11 Representatives Kazarian, Boylan, Dawson and Furtado

12 Firefighter Kevin Rancourt, East Providence Fire Department; the outstanding
13 achievement and distinguished honor of your graduation from the East Providence Fire
14 Department 36th Firefighter Training Academy;

15 Representatives Kazarian, Boylan, Dawson and Furtado

16 Firefighter Matthew Ricci, East Providence Fire Department; the outstanding
17 achievement and distinguished honor of your graduation from the East Providence Fire
18 Department 36th Firefighter Training Academy;

19 Representatives Kazarian, Boylan, Dawson and Furtado

20 Firefighter Tanis Tavernier, East Providence Fire Department; the outstanding
21 achievement and distinguished honor of your graduation from the East Providence Fire
22 Department 36th Firefighter Training Academy;

23 Representatives Kazarian, Boylan, Dawson and Furtado

24 Firefighter Neil Tierney, East Providence Fire Department; the outstanding achievement
25 and distinguished honor of your graduation from the East Providence Fire Department 36th
26 Firefighter Training Academy;

27 Representatives Kazarian, Boylan, Dawson and Furtado

28 Nathan C. Silvia, Boy Scout Troop 6; the distinction and honor of attaining the rank of
29 Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the values of
30 Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

31 Representative Donovan

32 Chief William (Bill) Perry, East Greenwich Fire Department; the honor of being named
33 as Fire Chief of the East Greenwich Fire Department and your commitment to protect lives,
34 property and strengthen community relationships with professionalism, courage and dedication;

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Representative Casimiro

Shavon Choct Smith; your contributions to the Rhode Island Black Storytellers and Funda Fest 27;

Representative Morales

Marlon Carey; your contributions to the Rhode Island Black Storytellers and Funda Fest 27;

Representative Morales

Len Cabral; your contributions to the Rhode Island Black Storytellers and Funda Fest 27;

Representative Morales

Courtney Sequira; your outstanding contributions to the Providence Public Schools as a Substitute Teacher and years of service to the New Harvest Coffee Roasters;

Representative Morales

Alissa Burgos, Cranston West High School; the outstanding academic achievement of your graduation from Cranston High School West and best of luck at the University of Rhode Island;

Representative Slater

Scarlet Chavez, Cranston West High School; the outstanding academic achievement of your graduation from Cranston High School West and best of luck at the Community College of Rhode Island;

Representative Slater

Melanie Cristina Tavares, Rhode Island Nurses Institute High School; the outstanding academic achievement of your graduation from RI Nurses Institute High School and best of luck at the University of Rhode Island;

Representative Slater

Amanda Cardenas, Rhode Island College; the outstanding academic achievement of your graduation from Rhode Island College with a Bachelor Degree in Political Science and Public Administration;

Representative Slater

Nairobi Garcia, Rhode Island College; the outstanding academic achievement of your graduation from Rhode Island College with a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration;

Representative Slater

Sarai Perez, Rhode Island College; the outstanding academic achievement of your graduation from Rhode Island College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing;

Representative Slater

1 Nathalie Rodriguez, Roger Williams University; the outstanding academic achievement
2 of your graduation from Roger Williams University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in
3 Management and Master's Degree in Business Administration;

4 Representative Slater

5 Austin Irons, Teacher of the Year; the outstanding achievement and distinguished honor
6 of receiving the Rhode Island Hospitality Association ANCHORS Awards;

7 Speaker Shekarchi

8 Isabelle Menard, Student of the Year; the outstanding achievement and distinguished
9 honor of receiving the Rhode Island Hospitality Association ANCHORS Awards;

10 Speaker Shekarchi

11 Stephanie Pajak, Emerging Leader of the Year; the outstanding achievement and
12 distinguished honor of receiving the Rhode Island Hospitality Association ANCHORS Awards;

13 Speaker Shekarchi

14 Johnny Tarrats, Foodservice Employee of the Year; the outstanding achievement and
15 distinguished honor of receiving the Rhode Island Hospitality Association ANCHORS Awards;

16 Speaker Shekarchi

17 Patti Gauntt, Lodging Employee of the Year; the outstanding achievement and
18 distinguished honor of receiving the Rhode Island Hospitality Association ANCHORS Awards;

19 Speaker Shekarchi

20 Lee Lord, Tourism Employee of the Year; the outstanding achievement and distinguished
21 honor of receiving the Rhode Island Hospitality Association ANCHORS Awards;

22 Speaker Shekarchi

23 Beech, Restaurant of the Year; the outstanding achievement and distinguished honor of
24 receiving the Rhode Island Hospitality Association ANCHORS Awards;

25 Speaker Shekarchi

26 Weekapaug Inn, Hotel of the Year; the outstanding achievement and distinguished honor
27 of receiving the Rhode Island Hospitality Association ANCHORS Awards;

28 Speaker Shekarchi

29 Chris Marsella, Arthur Robbins' Community Service Award of the Year; the outstanding
30 achievement and distinguished honor of receiving the Rhode Island Hospitality Association
31 ANCHORS Awards;

32 Speaker Shekarchi

33 Falvey Linen Supply, Allied Member of the Year; the outstanding achievement and
34 distinguished honor of receiving the Rhode Island Hospitality Association ANCHORS Awards;

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Speaker Shekarchi

Damaris Messina, RI Hospitality Ambassador Award of the Year; the outstanding achievement and distinguished honor of receiving the Rhode Island Hospitality Association ANCHORS Awards;

Speaker Shekarchi

Boon Street Market, Newcomer of the Year; the outstanding achievement and distinguished honor of receiving the Rhode Island Hospitality Association ANCHORS Awards;

Speaker Shekarchi

Matunuck Oyster Bar, People’s Choice Award; the outstanding achievement and distinguished honor of receiving the Rhode Island Hospitality Association ANCHORS Awards;

Speaker Shekarchi

Champe Speidel, Chef of the Year; the outstanding achievement and distinguished honor of receiving the Rhode Island Hospitality Association ANCHORS Awards;

Speaker Shekarchi

Discover Newport, Instagram Account of the Year; the outstanding achievement and distinguished honor of receiving the Rhode Island Hospitality Association ANCHORS Awards;

Speaker Shekarchi

Evan Smith, RI Hospitality Association Chairman’s Award; the outstanding achievement and distinguished honor of receiving the Rhode Island Hospitality Association ANCHORS Awards;

Speaker Shekarchi

William Walsh, RI Hospitality Association President’s Award; the outstanding achievement and distinguished honor of receiving the Rhode Island Hospitality Association ANCHORS Awards;

Speaker Shekarchi

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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