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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025**

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**H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N**

**COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT  
AFFAIRS COUNCIL (SGAC)**

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Kennedy, Chippendale,  
Edwards, Ajello, Fellela, Cruz, Shallcross Smith, and Read

Date Introduced: March 04, 2025

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, The State Government Affairs Council (SGAC) was established fifty years  
2 ago with the mission to advance and support the state government affairs profession by fostering  
3 community and relationship building with peers and elected officials, building knowledge, and  
4 promoting diverse perspectives in a nonpartisan environment; and

5           WHEREAS, SGAC's members, consisting of government affairs professionals, have  
6 consistently worked to enhance understanding and communication between the public and private  
7 sectors, ensuring the fair representation of diverse interests and advocating for the advancement  
8 of policies that promote offering unparalleled educational opportunities; providing a forum for  
9 members and policymakers to convene and collaborate; mentoring the next generation of state  
10 government affairs professionals; promoting all aspects of diversity; and

11           WHEREAS, Through its collaboration with legislative bodies, administrative agencies,  
12 and community stakeholders, SGAC has helped build a more responsive, transparent, and  
13 accountable government at the state level; and

14           WHEREAS, The 50th anniversary of SGAC represents a milestone of achievement and  
15 service in its ongoing commitment to excellence in government affairs; and

16           WHEREAS, SGAC has fostered a forward-thinking platform for addressing emerging  
17 challenges in state governance; and

18           WHEREAS, SGAC has created a legacy of fostering leadership, training, and advocacy  
19 that has shaped the professional development of thousands of individuals in the field of

1 government relations; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
3 recognizes and commends the State Government Affairs Council for its 50 years of dedicated  
4 service and significant contributions to enhancing the relationship between state and local  
5 governments, businesses, and communities; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That this House hereby encourages continued support for SGAC's mission  
7 and commends its members for their tireless work to advocate for sound policy decisions,  
8 transparency, and good governance; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That this House hereby extends its congratulations to the State Government  
10 Affairs Council and its members on reaching this remarkable milestone, acknowledges their  
11 enduring influence on the state's government affairs landscape, and recognizes their continued  
12 commitment to advancing public policy across the State; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
14 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution the State Government Affairs Council (SGAC).

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