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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2025

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Blazejewski, and Chippendale

Date Introduced: March 18, 2025

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	Elena Brennan, Gr. 12, Westerly/Chariho Co-op Girls High School Swimming; the
4	outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division 2
5	Girls Swimming State Championship;
6	Representatives Cotter and Spears
7	Abigail Donato, Gr. 12, Westerly/Chariho Co-op Girls High School Swimming; the
8	outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division 2
9	Girls Swimming State Championship;
10	Representatives Cotter and Spears
11	Makenzie Gabriele, Gr. 12, Westerly/Chariho Co-op Girls High School Swimming; the
12	outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division 2
13	Girls Swimming State Championship;
14	Representatives Cotter and Spears
15	Emeren McCarty, Gr. 10, Westerly/Chariho Co-op Girls High School Swimming; the
16	outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division 2
17	Girls Swimming State Championship;
18	Representatives Cotter and Spears
19	Olivia O'Neil, Gr. 9, Westerly/Chariho Co-op Girls High School Swimming; the
20	outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division 2

1	Girls Swimming State Championship;
2	Representatives Cotter and Spears
3	Ava Peach, Gr. 9, Westerly/Chariho Co-op Girls High School Swimming; the
4	outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division 2
5	Girls Swimming State Championship;
6	Representatives Cotter and Spears
7	Tessa Perkins, Gr. 9, Westerly/Chariho Co-op Girls High School Swimming; the
8	outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division 2
9	Girls Swimming State Championship;
10	Representatives Cotter and Spears
11	Peyton Pietraszka, Gr. 11, Westerly/Chariho Co-op Girls High School Swimming; the
12	outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division 2
13	Girls Swimming State Championship;
14	Representatives Cotter and Spears
15	Sonja Beasley, Gr. 10, Westerly/Chariho Co-op Girls High School Swimming; the
16	outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division 2
17	Girls Swimming State Championship;
18	Representatives Cotter and Spears
19	Felicity Kushner, Gr. 12, Westerly/Chariho Co-op Girls High School Swimming; the
20	outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division 2
21	Girls Swimming State Championship;
22	Representatives Cotter and Spears
23	Alexia McCabe, Gr. 9, Westerly/Chariho Co-op Girls High School Swimming; the
24	outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division 2
25	Girls Swimming State Championship;
26	Representatives Cotter and Spears
27	Cassiopeia Nicolas, Gr 9, Westerly/Chariho Co-op Girls High School Swimming; the
28	outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division 2
29	Girls Swimming State Championship;
30	Representatives Cotter and Spears
31	William Kemble, Chariho Middle School Wrestling; the outstanding athletic achievement
32	of Placing 1 st in the 88 lbs. Weight Class at the Rhode Island Interscholastic Middle School JV
33	Wrestling State Championships;
34	Representatives Cotter and Spears

1	Preston Davis, Charino Middle School Wrestling; the outstanding athletic achievement of
2	Placing 1st in the 100 lbs. Weight Class at the Rhode Island Interscholastic Middle School JV
3	Wrestling State Championships;
4	Representatives Cotter and Spears
5	Donovan Peno, Chariho Middle School Wrestling; the outstanding athletic achievement
6	of Placing 1st in the 75 lbs. Weight Class at the Rhode Island Interscholastic Middle School
7	Varsity Wrestling State Championships;
8	Representatives Cotter and Spears
9	Michael Newton, Chariho Middle School Wrestling; the outstanding athletic achievement
10	of Placing 1st in the 106 lbs. Weight Class at the Rhode Island Interscholastic Middle School
11	Varsity Wrestling State Championships;
12	Representatives Cotter and Spears
13	Antonia Andreason, Community College of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic
14	achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2024 Fall Semester at the Community
15	College of Rhode Island;
16	Representative Solomon
17	Isabelle Brady, Community College of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic
18	achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2024 Fall Semester at the Community
19	College of Rhode Island;
20	Representative Solomon
21	Anna Brennan, Community College of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic
22	achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2024 Fall Semester at the Community
23	College of Rhode Island;
24	Representative Solomon
25	David Brennan, Community College of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic
26	achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2024 Fall Semester at the Community
27	College of Rhode Island;
28	Representative Solomon
29	Andrew Burns, Community College of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic
30	achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2024 Fall Semester at the Community
31	College of Rhode Island;
32	Representative Solomon
33	Rachel Cheney, Community College of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic
34	achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2024 Fall Semester at the Community

1	College of Rhode Island;
2	Representative Solomon
3	Samantha Crossman, Community College of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic
4	achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2024 Fall Semester at the Community
5	College of Rhode Island;
6	Representative Solomon
7	Jacob Donovan, Community College of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic
8	achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2024 Fall Semester at the Community
9	College of Rhode Island;
10	Representative Solomon
11	Riley Donovan, Community College of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic
12	achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2024 Fall Semester at the Community
13	College of Rhode Island;
14	Representative Solomon
15	Taylar Formby, Community College of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic
16	achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2024 Fall Semester at the Community
17	College of Rhode Island;
18	Representative Solomon
19	Emily Goldman, Community College of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic
20	achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2024 Fall Semester at the Community
21	College of Rhode Island;
22	Representative Solomon
23	Jacqueline Khan, Community College of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic
24	achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2024 Fall Semester at the Community
25	College of Rhode Island;
26	Representative Solomon
27	Mackenzie Lincoln, Community College of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic
28	achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2024 Fall Semester at the Community
29	College of Rhode Island;
30	Representative Solomon
31	Chloe Little, Community College of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic
32	achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2024 Fall Semester at the Community
33	College of Rhode Island;
34	Representative Solomon

1	Katie Marsocci, Community College of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic
2	achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2024 Fall Semester at the Community
3	College of Rhode Island;
4	Representative Solomon
5	Tiffany Parkhurst, Community College of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic
6	achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2024 Fall Semester at the Community
7	College of Rhode Island;
8	Representative Solomon
9	Naleah Rodrigues, Community College of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic
10	achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2024 Fall Semester at the Community
11	College of Rhode Island;
12	Representative Solomon
13	Ashlyn Serena, Community College of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic
14	achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2024 Fall Semester at the Community
15	College of Rhode Island;
16	Representative Solomon
17	Joseph Simas, III, Community College of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic
18	achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2024 Fall Semester at the Community
19	College of Rhode Island;
20	Representative Solomon
21	Riley Thorpe, Community College of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic
22	achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2024 Fall Semester at the Community
23	College of Rhode Island;
24	Representative Solomon
25	Aidan Walsh, Community College of Rhode Island; the outstanding academic
26	achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2024 Fall Semester at the Community
27	College of Rhode Island;
28	Representative Solomon
29	William F. Marcotte, Chairman, Town of Coventry Board of Canvassers; your retirement
30	after many years of faithful service to the people of Coventry, RI as a Board Member and
31	Chairman of the Board of Canvassers maintaining the highest standards of professionalism in the
32	electoral process;
33	Representative Noret
34	Evan Asfour, Scouting America Troop 1139, Slatersville, Rhode Island; the distinction

1	and nonor of attaining the fank of Eagle Scout in Scouting America and recognizing your
2	commitment and dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;
3	Representative Newberry
4	Theresa (McKenna) Chenot; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 99th Birthday
5	on March 2, 2025;
6	Representative Fellela
7	Michael Deniger; in recognition of your selection for the 2024-2025 Arthur Stanley
8	Firefighter of the Year Award from the Hope Valley-Wyoming Fire District;
9	Representatives Kennedy and Cotter
10	Matthew Heroux; in recognition of your selection for the 2024-2025 Robert Stanley
11	Volunteer of the Year Award from the Hope Valley-Wyoming Fire District;
12	Representatives Kennedy and Cotter
13	Jason Caswell; in recognition of your selection for the 2024-2025 Stanley Napper
14	Dedicated Service Award from the Hope Valley-Wyoming Fire District;
15	Representatives Kennedy and Cotter
16	Jared Gullusico; in recognition of your selection for the 2024-2025 Joseph Brusseau
17	Rookie of the Year Award from the Hope Valley-Wyoming Fire District;
18	Representatives Kennedy and Cotter
19	Atkisson Electric Co. Inc; in recognition of your selection as the 2024-2025 Community
20	Service Award recipient from the Hope Valley-Wyoming Fire District;
21	Representatives Kennedy and Cotter
22	Hunter Clark; in recognition of your selection as the 2024-2025 Dedicated Service Award
23	recipient from the Hope Valley-Wyoming Fire District;
24	Representatives Kennedy and Cotter
25	Owen Greenwood; in recognition of your selection as the 2024-2025 Dedicated Service
26	Award recipient from the Hope Valley-Wyoming Fire District;
27	Representatives Kennedy and Cotter
28	Ron Mowchan; in recognition of your selection as the 2024-2025 Dedicated to the
29	Community Award recipient from the Hope Valley-Wyoming Fire District;
30	Representatives Kennedy and Cotter
31	William Day; in recognition of your selection as the 2024-2025 Dedicated to the
32	Community Award recipient from the Hope Valley-Wyoming Fire District;
33	Representatives Kennedy and Cotter
34	Jacob Vuono; in recognition of your selection as the 2024-2025 Junior Firefighter of the

1	real Award recipient from the hope valley-wyonning rife District,
2	Representatives Kennedy and Cotter
3	John Merkel; in recognition of your selection as the 2024-2025 Haz-Mat Dedicated
4	Service Award recipient from the Hope Valley-Wyoming Fire District;
5	Representatives Kennedy and Cotter
6	David E. Caswell; in recognition of your selection on January 30, 2025 as the new Fire
7	Chief of the Hope Valley-Wyoming Fire District;
8	Representatives Kennedy and Cotter
9	James Cannon, Scouting America; the distinction and honor of earning a Citizenship in
10	the Nation Merit Badge (Civics Badge) and learning about your civic responsibilities,
11	understanding your rights and freedoms and contributing positively in community and country;
12	Representative Casimiro
13	Juliet Cannon, Scouting America; the distinction and honor of earning a Citizenship in
14	the Nation Merit Badge (Civics Badge) and learning about your civic responsibilities,
15	understanding your rights and freedoms and contributing positively in community and country;
16	Representative Casimiro
17	Jackson Casimiro, Scouting America; the distinction and honor of earning a Citizenship
18	in the Nation Merit Badge (Civics Badge) and learning about your civic responsibilities,
19	understanding your rights and freedoms and contributing positively in community and country;
20	Representative Casimiro
21	Jack Caliva, Scouting America; the distinction and honor of earning a Citizenship in the
22	Nation Merit Badge (Civics Badge) and learning about your civic responsibilities, understanding
23	your rights and freedoms and contributing positively in community and country;
24	Representative Casimiro
25	Dominic Caliva, Scouting America; the distinction and honor of earning a Citizenship in
26	the Nation Merit Badge (Civics Badge) and learning about your civic responsibilities,
27	understanding your rights and freedoms and contributing positively in community and country;
28	Representative Casimiro
29	Connor Dumas, Scouting America; the distinction and honor of earning a Citizenship in
30	the Nation Merit Badge (Civics Badge) and learning about your civic responsibilities,
31	understanding your rights and freedoms and contributing positively in community and country;
32	Representative Casimiro
33	Rylan Borzotti, Scouting America; the distinction and honor of earning a Citizenship in
34	the Nation Merit Badge (Civics Badge) and learning about your civic responsibilities.

1	understanding your rights and freedoms and contributing positively in community and country,
2	Representative Casimiro
3	Lieutenant Thomas Walker, Pascoag Fire Department; your retirement after 15 years of
4	dedicated and faithful service to the people of Pascoag, Rhode Island as a member of the Pascoag
5	Fire Department;
6	Representative Place
7	David Malone; the outstanding achievement and distinguished honor of being named
8	United Veterans Council of Woonsocket "2025 Veteran of the Year";
9	Representatives Phillips, Casey, and Brien
0	Jacqueline "Jackie" Boudreau; the outstanding achievement and distinguished honor of
1	being named United Veterans Council of Woonsocket "2025 Patriot of the Year";
2	Representatives Phillips, Casey, and Brien
.3	Bishop Sandra Miller; the outstanding achievement of receiving the "Divine Purpose
4	Award" from the RI Coalition of Black Women;
.5	Representative Morales
6	Denise Barge; the outstanding achievement of receiving the "Lifetime Achievement
7	Award" from the RI Coalition of Black Women;
8	Representative Morales
9	Edward Saroka, Bishop Hendricken High School Mock Trial Team; the outstanding
20	achievement and distinguished honor of Placing 1st in the Rhode Island Mock Trial State
21	Championship;
22	Speaker Shekarchi
23	William J. Anderson; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on
24	May 24, 2025;
25	Representative Kennedy
26	James O. Frink; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65 th Birthday on May 6,
27	2025;
28	Representative Kennedy
29	Polly Jane Gillie; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65 th Birthday on May 5,
80	2025;
31	Representative Kennedy
32	Lisa Pulkkinen Hale; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on
33	May 28, 2025;
34	Representative Kennedy

1	Lisa Ann Hoffman; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65 th Birthday on May
2	15, 2025;
3	Representative Kennedy
4	Gerald Legg; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on May 12,
5	2025;
6	Representative Kennedy
7	Dianne Log; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on May 24,
8	2025;
9	Representative Kennedy
10	Lisa A. Piermattei; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on May
11	31, 2025;
12	Representative Kennedy
13	Diane M. Pouliot; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on May
14	24, 2025;
15	Representative Kennedy
16	Katherine A. Spencer; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on
17	May 17, 2025;
18	Representative Kennedy
19	Shelley R. Aitken; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on May
20	26, 2025;
21	Representative Kennedy
22	James Robert Brink; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on
23	May 27, 2025;
24	Representative Kennedy
25	Cynthia J. Cappuccio; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on
26	May 16, 2025;
27	Representative Kennedy
28	Deborah L. Chagnon; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on
29	May 24, 2025;
30	Representative Kennedy
31	Richard Alvaro Costa, Jr.; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday
32	on May 17, 2025;
33	Representative Kennedy
34	Anthony S. Difolco; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on

1	May 7, 2025;
2	Representative Kennedy
3	David Richard Papazian; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on
4	May 25, 2025;
5	Representative Kennedy
6	Lu Ann Shepherd; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on May
7	12, 2025;
8	Representative Kennedy
9	Kathryn Smith; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on May 7,
10	2025;
11	Representative Kennedy
12	Susan A. Wilcox; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on May
13	22, 2025;
14	Representative Kennedy
15	Brian Lewis Benoit; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on
16	May 9, 2025;
17	Representative Kennedy
18	Martha Jean Bostrom; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on
19	May 24, 2025;
20	Representative Kennedy
21	Christine Brundage; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on
22	May 24, 2025;
23	Representative Kennedy
24	Sandra L. Cannon; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on May
25	28, 2025;
26	Representative Kennedy
27	Valerie Susan Carter; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on
28	May 31, 2025;
29	Representative Kennedy
30	Paul A. Casale; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on May 1,
31	2025;
32	Representative Kennedy
33	Dale H. Ezyk; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on May 20,
34	2025;

1	Representative Kennedy
2	Rosemary K. Grant; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on
3	May 11, 2025;
4	Representative Kennedy
5	Pamela C. Henaghan; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on
6	May 21, 2025;
7	Representative Kennedy
8	Margaret Jeanne Huggins; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday
9	on May 30, 2025;
10	Representative Kennedy
11	Robert Alan Krogg; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on Mag
12	1, 2025;
13	Representative Kennedy
14	John Alexander Lavigne; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday or
15	May 3, 2025;
16	Representative Kennedy
17	Linda A. Lillibridge; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on
18	May 19, 2025;
19	Representative Kennedy
20	Prudence M. Patnoad; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on
21	May 11, 2025;
22	Representative Kennedy
23	Michael A. Rosso; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on May
24	24, 2025;
25	Representative Kennedy
26	Paul Arnold Hellweg; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 80th Birthday on
27	May 27, 2025;
28	Representative Kennedy
29	Margaret Casey Cherenzia; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 85th Birthday
30	on May 19, 2025;
31	Representative Kennedy
32	Gladys M. Marx; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 100th Birthday on May
33	22, 2025;
34	Representative Kennedy

1	Jay'Viona Smith Littlejohn, Providence, RI, Guard, CCRI Women's Basketball; the
2	outstanding athletic achievement of winning the NJCAA Region XXI Division III Women's
3	Basketball Championship for the 4 th Year in a row and going undefeated in league play;
4	Representative Felix
5	Jayanah Rollins, Johnston, RI, Guard, CCRI Women's Basketball; the outstanding
6	athletic achievement of winning the NJCAA Region XXI Division III Women's Basketball
7	Championship for the 4 th Year in a row and going undefeated in league play;
8	Representative Felix
9	Kellylyn Kozlin, West Warwick, RI, Forward, CCRI Women's Basketball; the
10	outstanding athletic achievement of winning the NJCAA Region XXI Division III Women's
11	Basketball Championship for the 4th Year in a row and going undefeated in league play;
12	Representative Felix
13	Kelsey Hatch, Providence, RI, Guard, CCRI Women's Basketball; the outstanding
14	athletic achievement of winning the NJCAA Region XXI Division III Women's Basketball
15	Championship for the 4 th Year in a row and going undefeated in league play;
16	Representative Felix
17	Sydney Waitekus, Norwood, MA, Guard, CCRI Women's Basketball; the outstanding
18	athletic achievement of winning the NJCAA Region XXI Division III Women's Basketball
19	Championship for the 4th Year in a row and going undefeated in league play;
20	Representative Felix
21	Stephanie Walker, Providence, RI, Center, CCRI Women's Basketball; the outstanding
22	athletic achievement of winning the NJCAA Region XXI Division III Women's Basketball
23	Championship for the 4 th Year in a row and going undefeated in league play;
24	Representative Felix
25	Angelisse Melendez, North Providence, RI, Guard, CCRI Women's Basketball; the
26	outstanding athletic achievement of winning the NJCAA Region XXI Division III Women's
27	Basketball Championship for the 4 th Year in a row and going undefeated in league play;
28	Representative Felix
29	Tatiana Pereira, Providence, RI, Forward, CCRI Women's Basketball; the outstanding
30	athletic achievement of winning the NJCAA Region XXI Division III Women's Basketball
31	Championship for the 4th Year in a row and going undefeated in league play;
32	Representative Felix
33	Rihanna Taveras, Warwick, RI, Guard, CCRI Women's Basketball; the outstanding
34	athletic achievement of winning the NJCAA Region XXI Division III Women's Basketball

I	Championship for the 4 — Fear in a row and going undereated in league play;
2	Representative Felix
3	NOW, THEREFORE BE IT
4	RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby extends to the aforesaid persons
5	and organizations its very best wishes on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope for
5	continued good fortune; and be it further
7	RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is respectfully requested to
8	transmit a properly inscribed citation to each of the aforesaid.
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