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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Blazejewski, and Chippendale

Date Introduced: January 29, 2026

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 Jackson Mitchell Lancot, North Smithfield High School 2025 Graduate; your  
4 outstanding community service and distinguished honor of being named the recipient of the 2026  
5 MLK J.W. Hinson Scholarship;

6 Representatives Casey, O’Brien, and Phillips

7 Woodrow L. Silvia, VFW Post 5392; the joyous and momentous occasion of celebrating  
8 the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Woodrow L. Silvia, VFW Post 5392;

9 Representative Edwards

10 Edward G. Mullaney and Kathryn E. Ramstad; the joyous and momentous occasion of  
11 celebrating your Wedding Day on January 24, 2026;

12 Representative McNamara

13 Daisy & Co Floral Boutique LLC; the joyous and momentous occasion of the Grand  
14 Opening of Daisy & Co Floral Boutique LLC on January 23, 2026;

15 Representative Phillips

16 Robert “Bob” Marsocci, United States Marine Corps; the joyous and momentous  
17 occasion of celebrating a Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 25, 2026 and honoring your dedicated,  
18 faithful and distinguished service to the United States of America as a member of the Marine  
19 Corps;

20 Representative Azzinaro

1 Dayana Castro Analco, Diana Sanon, Jacob Outlaw, Jayleen Carrascoza, Faith  
2 Olasanoye, Sophia Morales, Daniel Andrews, Marjorie Ovalle-Paz, Estrella Orellana, Edith  
3 Cortez, Andrea Augilar; your contributions to the “AI Takedown” play in partnership with the  
4 Manton Avenue Project

5 Representative Morales

6 William D’ Abate Elementary School; 21 years of partnership with The Manton Avenue  
7 Project;

8 Representative Morales

9 Honorable Robert D. Krause, Rhode Island Superior Court; the distinguished honor of  
10 being inducted into the Rhode Island Criminal Justice Hall of Fame for your efforts to improve  
11 and uphold the principles of the criminal justice system in Rhode Island;

12 Speaker Shekarchi

13 Honorable Maureen McKenna Goldberg, Rhode Island Supreme Court; the distinguished  
14 honor of being inducted into the Rhode Island Criminal Justice Hall of Fame for your efforts to  
15 improve and uphold the principles of the criminal justice system in Rhode Island;

16 Speaker Shekarchi

17 Inspector Chris Mathiesen (Ret.), Warwick Police Department; the distinguished honor of  
18 being inducted into the Rhode Island Criminal Justice Hall of Fame for your efforts to improve  
19 and uphold the principles of the criminal justice system in Rhode Island;

20 Speaker Shekarchi

21 Barbara Hurst, Deputy Public Defender (Ret.), Rhode Island Public Defender; the  
22 distinguished honor of being inducted into the Rhode Island Criminal Justice Hall of Fame for  
23 your efforts to improve and uphold the principles of the criminal justice system in Rhode Island;

24 Speaker Shekarchi

25 Anthony Capezza, Rhode Island State Director (Ret.), NAGE/IBPO; the distinguished  
26 honor of being inducted into the Rhode Island Criminal Justice Hall of Fame for your efforts to  
27 improve and uphold the principles of the criminal justice system in Rhode Island;

28 Speaker Shekarchi

29 Chief Sidney Wordell, Executive Director; the distinguished honor of being inducted into  
30 the Rhode Island Criminal Justice Hall of Fame for your efforts to improve and uphold the  
31 principles of the criminal justice system in Rhode Island;

32 Speaker Shekarchi

33 Stephen G. Dambruch, Chief, Criminal Division, RI Office of the Attorney General; the  
34 distinguished honor of being inducted into the Rhode Island Criminal Justice Hall of Fame for

1 your efforts to improve and uphold the principles of the criminal justice system in Rhode Island;

2 Speaker Shekarchi

3 Michael DiLauro, Assistant Public Defender (Ret.), Rhode Island Public Defender; the  
4 distinguished honor of being inducted into the Rhode Island Criminal Justice Hall of Fame for  
5 your efforts to improve and uphold the principles of the criminal justice system in Rhode Island;

6 Speaker Shekarchi

7 Twin Soup Foundation; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Basketball  
8 Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens  
9 International;

10 Representative Slater

11 US Customs & Border Protection; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International  
12 Basketball Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and  
13 Sirens International;

14 Representative Slater

15 Providence Police Department; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International  
16 Basketball Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and  
17 Sirens International;

18 Representative Slater

19 Liga Master Puerto Plata; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Basketball  
20 Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens  
21 International;

22 Representative Slater

23 Las Estrellas de Manchulo; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Basketball  
24 Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens  
25 International;

26 Representative Slater

27 OleSkool-AFTOS Warfighters; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International  
28 Basketball Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and  
29 Sirens International;

30 Representative Slater

31 Familia Novatos; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Basketball  
32 Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens  
33 International;

34 Representative Slater

Los Mananeros; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Basketball Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens International;

Representative Slater

Los Barreros; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Basketball Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens International;

## Representative Slater

Halcones SDN; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Basketball Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens International;

## Representative Slater

Los Caneros de Monte Llano; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Basketball Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens International;

## Representative Slater

Monumentales de Santiago; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Basketball Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens International;

### Representative Slater

Presidente; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Basketball Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens International;

### Representative Slater

Casa Brugal Inc.; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Basketball Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens International;

## Representative Slater

Academia de Bomberos; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Basketball Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens International;

### Representative Slater

Kappa Alpha Psi Inc. DR Alumni Chapter; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Basketball Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens International;

## Representative Slater

1 Mayor Roquelito Garcia; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Basketball  
2 Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens  
3 International;

4 Representative Slater

5 Roque de León; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Basketball  
6 Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens  
7 International;

8 Representative Slater

9 Ginette Bournigal; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Basketball  
10 Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens  
11 International;

12 Representative Slater

13 Emil Duran; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Basketball Tournament  
14 and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens International;

15 Representative Slater

16 Policia Nacional Dominicana; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International  
17 Basketball Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and  
18 Sirens International;

19 Representative Slater

20 Eric Moore Retired LAPD; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Basketball  
21 Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens  
22 International;

23 Representative Slater

24 David Noguera US-HUD; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Basketball  
25 Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens  
26 International;

27 Representative Slater

28 Cotui; your participation in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Basketball Tournament and  
29 Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens International;

30 Representative Slater

31 Dr. Christopher A. Campagnari, MD; your many years of dedicated, faithful and  
32 distinguished service providing family medicine to the people of Rhode Island and your  
33 leadership at Wood River Health Services;

34 Representative Azzinaro

1 Rocio Rodriguez; your outstanding contributions and unwavering commitment to the  
2 empowerment and emotional healing of women in our state through Renewed by Runway for  
3 Mom Conference providing mothers with the tools to reach full potential;

4 Representative Diaz

5 Shirley Moore; your outstanding contributions and unwavering commitment to the  
6 empowerment and emotional healing of women in our state through Renewed by Runway for  
7 Mom Conference providing mothers with the tools to reach full potential;

8 Representative Diaz

9 Cleydis Gonzales; your outstanding contributions and unwavering commitment to the  
10 empowerment and emotional healing of women in our state through Renovovadas by Runway for  
11 Mom Conference providing mothers with the tools to reach full potential;

12 Representatives Diaz and Felix

13 Karla Reyes; your outstanding contributions and unwavering commitment to the  
14 empowerment and emotional healing of women in our state through Renewed by Runway for  
15 Mom Conference providing mothers with the tools to reach full potential;

16 Representatives Diaz and Felix

17 Dr. Mario Minaya; your historic visit as part of Renewed by Runway for the well-being  
18 of our community and your unwavering commitment to healing the social fabric and your ability  
19 to inspire women and families to a harmonious life;

20 Representative Diaz

21 Rocia Rodriguez; your outstanding contributions and unwavering commitment to the  
22 empowerment and emotional healing of women in our state through Renewed by Runway for  
23 Mom Conference providing mothers with the tools to reach full potential;

24 Representatives Diaz and Felix

25 Rayhan Luwaga, Birchwood Middle School; the prestigious honor and outstanding  
26 accomplishment of winning the Rhode Island District 1 Patriots Pen Essay Contest hosted by the  
27 Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Rhode Island;

28 Representative Azzinaro

29 Addison Riendeau, Tiverton Middel School; the prestigious honor and outstanding  
30 accomplishment of winning the Rhode Island District 2 Patriots Pen Essay Contest hosted by the  
31 Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Rhode Island;

32 Representative Azzinaro

33 Gabrielle Sandford, Ledyard Middle School, CT; the prestigious honor and outstanding  
34 accomplishment of winning the Rhode Island District 3 Patriots Pen Essay Contest hosted by the

1 Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Rhode Island;  
2 Representative Azzinaro  
3 Sophie Elmera, East Providence High School; the prestigious honor and outstanding  
4 accomplishment of winning the Rhode Island District 1 Voice of Democracy Essay Contest  
5 hosted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Rhode Island;  
6 Representative Azzinaro  
7 Marjorie Leary, Portsmouth High School; the prestigious honor and outstanding  
8 accomplishment of winning the Rhode Island District 2 Voice of Democracy Essay Contest  
9 hosted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Rhode Island;  
10 Representative Azzinaro  
11 Payton Jarvis, Westerly High School; the prestigious honor and outstanding  
12 accomplishment of winning the Rhode Island District 3 Voice of Democracy Essay Contest  
13 hosted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Rhode Island;  
14 Representative Azzinaro  
15 Marjorie Leary, Portsmouth High School; the prestigious honor and outstanding  
16 accomplishment of winning the Rhode Island At-Large Voice of Democracy Essay Contest  
17 hosted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Rhode Island;  
18 Representative Azzinaro  
19 Rayhan Luwaga, Birchwood Middle School; the prestigious honor and outstanding  
20 accomplishment of winning the Rhode Island At-Large Patriots Pen Essay Contest hosted by the  
21 Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Rhode Island;  
22 Representative Azzinaro  
23 Heather Costa; your outstanding commitment to community activism and operating  
24 “Holiday Hope” providing Christmas assistance to hundreds of children and the occasion of the  
25 launch of your Warwick-based business “Wicked Fizz”  
26 Speaker Shekarchi  
27 Shirley Zelda Schreiber; the joyous and momentous occasion of celebrating a Happy  
28 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on February 17, 2026;  
29 Speaker Shekarchi  
30 Jamie Hastings, Senior Vice President, External and State Affairs; your retirement from  
31 CTIA, the Wireless Association, after nearly 15-years of distinguished service advocating for the  
32 US Wireless industry to benefit American consumers and promoting innovating and educating  
33 State lawmakers;  
34 Representative Kennedy

1 Fred Russell, Troop 4 Gaspee Plateau; the distinction and honor of attaining the rank of  
2 Eagle Scout in Scouting America for your commitment and dedication to the values of Scouting,  
3 Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

4 Representative McNamara

5 Alex Mihalos, Troop 4 Gaspee Plateau; the distinction and honor of attaining the rank of  
6 Eagle Scout in Scouting America for your commitment and dedication to the values of Scouting,  
7 Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

8 Representative McNamara

9 Nathalia Rodriguez; the outstanding academic achievement of graduating with a Master's  
10 Degree in Business Administration;

11 Representative Slater

12 Dr. Mario Minaya; for his invaluable contributions to strengthening marital relationships  
13 and family unity represent a fundamental pillar for the stability and progress of our state;

14 Representative Batista

15 Cleydis Gonzalez; for her outstanding contribution and unwavering commitment to the  
16 empowerment and emotional healing of women in our state;

17 Representative Batista

18 Shirley Moore; for her outstanding contributions and unwavering commitment to the  
19 empowerment and emotional healing of women in our state;

20 Representative Batista

21 Rocio Rodriguez; for her outstanding contributions and unwavering commitment to the  
22 empowerment and emotional healing of women in our state;

23 Representative Batista

24 Karla Reyes; for her outstanding contributions and unwavering commitment to the  
25 empowerment and emotional healing of women in our state;

26 Representative Batista

27 Scarlet Madera; in recognition of your commitment to education and service, reflecting a  
28 bright future dedicated to helping others;

29 Representative Slater

30 Adrians Marte; in recognition of your outstanding academic excellence and disciple,  
31 which set a strong foundation for continued success;

32 Representative Slater

33 Nicole Gomez; in recognition of your passion for leadership in healthcare and your desire  
34 to make a meaningful impact in your community;



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Representative Slater

Yrkania Moran; in recognition of your compassionate service and exemplary dedication to growth and service to others;

Representative Slater

Jan Bak, State of Rhode Island; your retirement after many years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode Island as a Project Manager for the Department of Transportation;

Speaker Shekarchi

Louis Morales; your contributions to the “Through her Eyes” documentary in partnership with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc

Representative Morales

Shen Yun, 2026 World Tour; your 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary performance at the Providence Performing Arts Center on February 14-15, 2026 and your mission to revive the essence of 5,000 years of Chinese culture, arts and virtues;

Speaker Shekarchi

Private James Kelly, Coventry Fire District; the distinguished honor of being sworn-in to the rank of Private in the Coventry Fire District;

Representatives Noret, Read, and Serpa

Private Andrew Nahigian, Hopkins Hill Fire District; the distinguished honor of being sworn-in to the rank of Private in the Hopkins Hill Fire District;

Representatives Noret, Read, and Serpa

Private Zachary Perrin, Central Coventry Fire District; the distinguished honor of being sworn-in to the rank of Private in the Central Coventry Fire District;

Representatives Noret, Read, and Serpa

Private Matthew DeFelica, Central Coventry Fire District; the distinguished honor of being sworn-in to the rank of Private in the Central Coventry Fire District;

Representatives Noret, Read, and Serpa

Private Damien Maddox, Central Coventry Fire District; the distinguished honor of being sworn-in to the rank of Private in the Central Coventry Fire District;

Representatives Noret, Read, and Serpa

Private Nicholas Ross, Central Coventry Fire District; the distinguished honor of being sworn-in to the rank of Private in the Central Coventry Fire District;

Representatives Noret, Read, and Serpa

Private Kyle McCann, Central Coventry Fire District; the distinguished honor of being

1 sworn-in to the rank of Private in the Central Coventry Fire District;

2 Representatives Noret, Read, and Serpa

3 RI Black Storytellers; celebrating “Funda Fest 28” (Drumming up Freedom!)

4 highlighting an oral art form from African and African descended people from around the world

5 and sharing these oral traditions with communities across the State of Rhode Island;

6 Representative Morales

7 Tejumola ‘Teju’ Ologboni; your years of community storytelling and contributions to the

8 RI Black Storytellers “Funda Fest 28”;

9 Representative Morales

10 Ramona Bass Kolobe; your years of community storytelling and contributions to the RI

11 Black Storytellers “Funda Fest 28”;

12 Representative Morales

13 Najah Martin; your outstanding commitment and hard work on behalf of the State of

14 Rhode Island;

15 Representative Sanchez

16 Dispatcher Christopher Dalton, Hopkins Hill Fire District; your retirement after 25 years

17 of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the Town of Coventry, Rhode Island as a

18 Dispatcher for the Hopkins Hill Fire District;

19 Representatives Noret, Read, and Serpa

20 Stephen White, CEO, Westerly Community Credit Union; your retirement after 25 years

21 of dedicated service overseeing RI’s fifth largest credit union and selected by Providence

22 Business News for a Leader & Achievers Award and being named “Citizen of the Year” by

23 Ocean Chamber of Commerce;

24 Representatives Kennedy and Azzinaro

25 Charles P. Kelley; your retirement after 34 years of faithful services to the Rhode Island

26 Student Loan Authority and your dedicated leadership leading to a national recognition of

27 RISLA’s student loan program;

28 Speaker Shekarchi

29 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

30 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby extends to the aforesaid persons

31 and organizations its very best wishes on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope for

32 continued good fortune; and be it further

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

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