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IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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

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 Lanctot, 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 80th 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 80th 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 17th 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 17th 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 17th 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 17th 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 17th 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 17th 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 17th Annual International Basketball

32 Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens

33 International;

34 Representative Slater

1 Los Mananeros; your participation in the 17th Annual International Basketball
2 Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens
3 International;

4 Representative Slater

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

7 Representative Slater

11 Representative Slater

12 Los Caneros de Monte Llano; your participation in the 17th Annual International
13 Basketball Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and
14 Sirens International;

15 Representative Slater

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

19 Representative Slater

20 Presidente; your participation in the 17th Annual International Basketball Tournament and
21 Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens International;

22 Representative Slater

23 Casa Brugal Inc.; your participation in the 17th Annual International Basketball
24 Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens
25 International;

26 Representative Slater

27 Academia de Bomberos; your participation in the 17th Annual International Basketball
28 Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens
29 International;

30 Representative Slater

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

34 Representative Slater

1 Mayor Roquelite Garcia; your participation in the 17th 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 17th 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 17th Annual International Basketball
10 Tournament and Humanitarian Trip to the Dominican Republic as part of Lights and Sirens
11 International;

12 Representative Slater

15 Representative Slater

19 Representative Slater

20 Eric Moore Retired LAPD; your participation in the 17th 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 17th 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 17th 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;

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;

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 Rocio 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 Middle 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:

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;

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 Conte
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 100th 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

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;

Representative Slater

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

Representative Slater

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

Speaker Shekarchi

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

11 Representative Morales

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

15 Speaker Shekarchi

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

18 Representatives Noret, Read, and Serpa

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

21 Representatives Noret, Read, and Serpa

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

24 Representatives Noret, Read, and Serpa

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

27 Representatives Noret, Read, and Serpa

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

30 Representatives Noret, Read, and Serpa

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

33 Representatives Noret, Read, and Serpa

34 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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