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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING AND CONGRATULATING BRIANNA VEGA, MISS RHODE ISLAND USA,
FOR HER OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS, LEADERSHIP, AND PROUD
REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Diaz, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Paplauskas,
Stewart, Cruz, Alzate, Kennedy, and Azzinaro

Date Introduced: March 19, 2026

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Brianna Vega was born and raised in the City of Providence, Rhode Island,
2 and is the proud daughter of Dominican immigrant parents and the granddaughter of women who
3 came to the United States in search of greater opportunities for their families; and

4 WHEREAS, The courage, sacrifice, and perseverance of her family instilled in her a deep
5 pride in her Dominican heritage and a lifelong commitment to uplifting her community; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Vega graduated from Classical High School in 2014 and continued her
7 education at the University of Rhode Island, where she earned a degree in Nursing; and

8 WHEREAS, She began her career as a Registered Nurse serving the community in which
9 she was raised, the City of Providence, and now specializes in Obstetrics and Gynecology, where
10 she is dedicated to supporting and advocating for women throughout their healthcare journeys;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, In addition to her professional work in health care, Brianna Vega is a
13 certified personal trainer who believes in creating safe spaces where individuals feel empowered
14 to pursue healthy lifestyles; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Vega is also committed to mentorship and youth empowerment as a
16 volunteer “Big” with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rhode Island, where she works to inspire young
17 people and reinforce the importance of believing in their potential; and

18 WHEREAS, Brianna Vega currently serves as the reigning Miss Rhode Island USA,
19 proudly representing the Ocean State at the Miss USA competition, where she was named a Top

1 20 semifinalist, marking the first placement for Rhode Island in more than a decade; and

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Vega was also one of only three Dominican women to walk the Miss
3 USA stage this year, representing both Rhode Island and the Dominican-American community
4 with immense pride and distinction; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
6 honors and congratulates Brianna Vega, Miss Rhode Island USA, for her achievements,
7 leadership, and commitment to service, and proudly recognizes her as an inspiring role model for
8 young women and communities throughout Rhode Island; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
10 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Brianna Vega, Miss Rhode Island USA.

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