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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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

**CONGRATULATING MAJOR SHARON LENETTE HARMON ON HER PROMOTION TO
THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL**

Introduced By: Representatives Casey, Morin, Phillips, Marcello, and Edwards

Date Introduced: February 11, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It fundamental that the men and women who wear the uniform of the armed
2 forces know that they are appreciated and that their service to our country is respected and
3 valued; and

4 WHEREAS, In July of 1985, Sharon Lenette Harmon started her military career by
5 completing both her basic and advanced individual training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. She
6 served in the Army Reserve as a Non-Commissioned Officer for nine years before joining the
7 Army National Guard in 1993; and

8 WHEREAS, Over the course of her illustrious career, Major Harmon has served as the
9 Equal Employment Manager with the Rhode Island National Guard, as a Labor Relations
10 Specialist and as the Civilian Education Specialist. She currently serves as the Joint Force
11 Headquarters Commander and the State Family Program Director, and has just recently returned
12 from a year-long deployment to Bagram, Afghanistan, where she served as Equal Opportunity
13 Advisor with the 43rd Military Police Brigade; and

14 WHEREAS, For her distinguished service in the military, Major Harmon has received a
15 plethora of awards and commendations including the Bronze Star Medal, the Army
16 Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal (3rd Award), the Army Reserve
17 Components Achievement Medal (6th Award), the National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award),
18 the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two Campaign Stars, the Global War on Terrorism
19 Service Medal, the Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, the Army Service

1 Ribbon, the Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon, and the Armed Forces Reserve
2 Medal with an M Device; and

3 WHEREAS, Major Harmon was born and raised in Newberry, South Carolina. She
4 moved to Rhode Island in 1984, and earned her Bachelor's degree in Education from Rhode
5 Island College and her Masters' degree in Education from Touro University International. She
6 currently resides in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, with her two children, Marcus Allen and Valerie
7 Lenette, and her mother, Mary Worthy; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
9 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes and congratulates Major Sharon Lenette Harmon on
10 her promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. We furthermore applaud her myriad
11 achievements, awards, and commendations, and thank her for the longevity of her service and
12 commitment and wish her and her entire family the very best health, happiness, and future
13 success; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
15 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Major Sharon Lenette Harmon.

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