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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, and Morgan

Date Introduced: March 21, 2017

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 Sergeant Jason Hopkins of the Jamestown Police Department; your heroic actions and  
4 life-saving efforts to rescue a man from the Dumpling's mooring yard. Thank you for your service  
5 to the Jamestown community;

6 Representative Ruggiero

7 Beverly Williams; the distinguished honor of being elected President of the 2017 Aime J.  
8 Forand Tenants Association;

9 Representative Fellela

10 Ann Izzi; the distinguished honor of being elected Vice President of the 2017 Aime J.  
11 Forand Tenants Association;

12 Representative Fellela

13 Janice Grande; the distinguished honor of being elected Treasurer of the 2017 Aime J.  
14 Forand Tenants Association;

15 Representative Fellela

16 Natale Cardinal; the distinguished honor of being elected Recording Secretary of the  
17 2017 Aimee J. Forand Tenants Association;

18 Representative Fellela

19 Erica Guerrero, Julieta Merida, Maria Teresa Ureña, Sheila Torres, Luz Marina Velez;  
20 being honored at the 2017 International Women's Day by the Mujeres Positivos en Central Falls

1 for your strength and courage to overcome cancer and being a positive example of power for all  
2 women in the City of Central Falls;

3 **Representatives Tobon and Maldonado**

4 Lincoln High School Boys Swimming, Thomas Almond, McGovern Brown, Charles  
5 Bucacci, Kyle Canales, Jack Charbonneau, Eric Clauson, Ryan Fleming, Nicholas Gaitanis,  
6 Benjamin Goho, Brendan L'Esperance, Daniel Lin, Derrick Nault, Marc Rosenthal, Garrett  
7 Scahill, Benjamin Weggeland, Zachary Zito, Head Coach Thomas Diiorio, Asst. Coach Matthew  
8 Parenteau; winning the 2016-2017 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Boys Swimming Division  
9 II Dual Meet Championship, William Valerio Memorial Sportsmanship Award and the Rhode  
10 Island Division III State Championship;

11 **Representatives Costantino, O'Grady, and Ackerman**

12 Boy Scout Troop 1, South Kingstown, Scott Frederick DeBoer, Ryan Petrov Levy, Joel  
13 Ames White; the distinction and honor of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of  
14 America for your commitment and dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character,  
15 and Fitness;

16 **Representative Fogarty**

17 Nelson Esteves, RE/MAX Professionals; being honored by Rhode Island Housing at the  
18 Annual Spring Homebuying Breakfast and receiving The Realtor of the Quarter Award for the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
19 quarter of 2016;

20 **Representative Giarrusso**

21 Roy Bailey, Westerly High School Class of 1956; the distinguished honor of being  
22 inducted into the Westerly High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

23 **Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro**

24 Paul St.Onge, Westerly High School Class of 1967; the distinguished honor of being  
25 inducted into the Westerly High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

26 **Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro**

27 Rob Sciro, Westerly High School Class of 1982; the distinguished honor of being  
28 inducted into the Westerly High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

29 **Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro**

30 John Manfredi, Westerly High School Class of 1982; the distinguished honor of being  
31 inducted into the Westerly High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

32 **Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro**

33 Thomas Terranova III, Westerly High School Class of 1992; the distinguished honor of  
34 being inducted into the Westerly High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

1 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

2 Katie Lima, Westerly High School Class of 2005; the distinguished honor of being  
3 inducted into the Westerly High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

4 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

5 Samantha Gawrych, Westerly High School Class of 2006; the distinguished honor of  
6 being inducted into the Westerly High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

7 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

8 The Murano Family; the distinguished honor of John Murano (posthumously) of  
9 Westerly High School Class of 1974 being inducted into the Westerly High School Athletic Hall  
10 of Fame;

11 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

12 Kyle Seyboth, Keller Williams Realty; the distinguished honor of receiving the Rhode  
13 Island Housing Realtor of the Quarter Award for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarters of 2016;

14 Representative Ackerman

15 Colonel Kathleen M. Sullivan; your retirement after many years of dedicated and faithful  
16 service protecting and defending our state and country as a member of the Rhode Island Air  
17 National Guard;

18 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

19 Laura Murphy, East Greenwich High School; the prestigious honor of receiving a  
20 National Silver Medal at the 2017 Scholastic Writing Awards and a Gold Key Award in the  
21 Northeast Region- at- Large for your personal essay entitled "Silent Voices";

22 Representative Giarrusso

23 Raven Leshin Szewczok, East Greenwich High School; the prestigious honor of receiving  
24 a National Silver Medal at the 2017 Scholastic Art Awards and a Gold Key Award in Rhode  
25 Island for your painting entitled "Self Portrait";

26 Representative Giarrusso

27 Ana Jourdain, Gloria Arboleda, Laura Gutierrez, Leonora Almonte, Maria Depena,  
28 Rebecca Flores, Valentina Oliveira; the distinguished honor of receiving the "2017 Meritorious  
29 Mother Award" at the tiempo Social Magazine's Annual "Runway for Mom" on March 24, 2017,  
30 celebrating the Grace, Elegance, and Versatility of Latino Mothers;

31 Representative Diaz

32 Robert Blough, United States Navy; the distinguished honor of your participation in the  
33 Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your dedicated  
34 and faithful service to the United States of America;

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Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

John Bradshaw, III, United States Army; the distinguished honor of your participation in the Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of America;

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

Victor Butler, United States Army Air Corp; the distinguished honor of your participation in the Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of America;

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

Manuel Carvalho, United States Army; the distinguished honor of your participation in the Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of America;

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

Robert Catalano, United States Navy; the distinguished honor of your participation in the Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of America;

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

Thomas Clements, United States Army; the distinguished honor of your participation in the Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of America;

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

Richard Comolli, United States Seabees; the distinguished honor of your participation in the Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of America;

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

Walter Connery, United States Air Force; the distinguished honor of your participation in the Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of America;

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

Joseph Cromwell, United States Navy; the distinguished honor of your participation in the Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of America;

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

Anthony D'Abrosca, United States Army; the distinguished honor of your participation in

1 the Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your  
2 dedicated and faithful service to the United States of America;

3 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

4 Rocco DiMatteo, United States Army; the distinguished honor of your participation in the  
5 Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your dedicated  
6 and faithful service to the United States of America;

7 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

8 Earl Eddleston, United States Navy; the distinguished honor of your participation in the  
9 Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your dedicated  
10 and faithful service to the United States of America;

11 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

12 Dr. Irwin Kaplan, United States Army; the distinguished honor of your participation in  
13 the Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your  
14 dedicated and faithful service to the United States of America;

15 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

16 Maurice Levesque, United States Air Force; the distinguished honor of your participation  
17 in the Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your  
18 dedicated and faithful service to the United States of America;

19 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

20 James MacGlaflin, United States Navy; the distinguished honor of your participation in  
21 the Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your  
22 dedicated and faithful service to the United States of America;

23 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

24 Rosalee Malaby, United States Army Nurse Corp; the distinguished honor of your  
25 participation in the Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association  
26 for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of America;

27 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

28 Joseph Malloy, United States Army; the distinguished honor of your participation in the  
29 Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your dedicated  
30 and faithful service to the United States of America;

31 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

32 David Mann, United States Army; the distinguished honor of your participation in the  
33 Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your dedicated  
34 and faithful service to the United States of America;

1 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

2 Robert Metayer, United States Navy; the distinguished honor of your participation in the  
3 Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your dedicated  
4 and faithful service to the United States of America;

5 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

6 George W. Mullins, Jr., United States Army; the distinguished honor of your  
7 participation in the Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association  
8 for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of America;

9 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

10 Joseph Nigrelli, United States Army Air Corp; the distinguished honor of your  
11 participation in the Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association  
12 for your dedicated and faithful service to the United States of America;

13 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

14 Peter Onisto, United States Navy; the distinguished honor of your participation in the  
15 Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your dedicated  
16 and faithful service to the United States of America;

17 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

18 Donald Pick, United States Navy; the distinguished honor of your participation in the  
19 Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your dedicated  
20 and faithful service to the United States of America;

21 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

22 Earl Sweeney, United States Navy; the distinguished honor of your participation in the  
23 Honor Flight "Oscar" sponsored by the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association for your dedicated  
24 and faithful service to the United States of America;

25 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

26 Stephan Lepre, Lepre Physical Therapy; your generosity and support of the United States  
27 Military Veterans in the State of Rhode Island by being Flight Sponsor of the Rhode Island Fire  
28 Chiefs' Association Honor Flight "Oscar" on April 1, 2017;

29 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

30 Rebecca Benjamin, Lepre Physical Therapy; your support of our Military Veterans in the  
31 State of Rhode Island and participation in the Rhode Island Fire Chiefs' Association Honor Flight  
32 "Oscar" on April 1, 2017;

33 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

34 Russell Chevalier, J. Henry Baril Post, St. Joseph Veterans Association; the distinction

1 and honor of being named United Veterans Council of Woonsocket 2017 Veteran of the Year;

2 Representatives Phillips, Casey, and Morin

3 Jillian Allsop, President, VFW Post 7272 Auxilliary; the distinction and honor of being  
4 named United Veterans Council of Woonsocket 2017 Patriot of the Year;

5 Representatives Phillips, Casey, and Morin

6 Linda Gagnon and Staff; celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the outstanding work and  
7 dedication of the 1 Mendon Avenue Association;

8 Representative McLaughlin

9 Kyle Soltys, Shane Cha, Katherine Cabrera-Sencion, Gregory Stephens, Exeter Job Corps  
10 Academy; the outstanding achievement of Placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the Culinary Arts Category at the 6<sup>th</sup>  
11 Annual ProStart Competition and Best of Luck representing Rhode Island at the National Prostart  
12 Invitational in Charleston, South Carolina;

13 Representative Price

14 Matthew Lennon, Cariho Career and Technical Center; the outstanding achievement of  
15 Placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the Management Category at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Prostart Competition and Best of Luck  
16 representing Rhode Island at the National ProStart Invitational in Charleston, South Carolina;

17 Representative Price

18 Arianna Angilly, Cariho Career and Technical Center; the outstanding achievement of  
19 Placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the Management Category at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Prostart Competition and Best of Luck  
20 representing Rhode Island at the National ProStart Invitational in Charleston, South Carolina;

21 Representative Filippi

22 Tony Petraca, Chief Meteorologist, WPRI, Channel 12; your 30 years as a meteorologist  
23 for providing accurate and dependable weather forecasts and everything Mother Nature has to  
24 offer to the citizens in the State of Rhode Island;

25 Representative Morgan

26 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

27 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby extends to the aforesaid persons  
28 and organizations its very best wishes on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope for  
29 continued good fortune; and be it further

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

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