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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

**CONGRATULATING TERRIE FOX WETLE, M.S., PH.D., ON BEING APPOINTED TO THE
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH'S COUNCIL OF COUNCILS**

Introduced By: Representatives Naughton, McNamara, Malik, Williams, and Morrison

Date Introduced: June 14, 2011

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Terrie Fox Wetle has been appointed to the National Institute of
2 Health's (NIH) Council of Councils, having been nominated by the National Institute on Aging
3 for her outstanding leadership and expertise in gerontology; and

4 WHEREAS, The NIH Council of Councils was established by the NIH Reform Act of
5 2006 to advise the NIH Director on cutting edge, trans-NIH priorities and matters related to
6 policies and activities of the Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic
7 Initiatives; and

8 WHEREAS, The council is made up of 27 members selected from the NIH Institute and
9 Center advisory councils and the Council of Public Representatives. Council members bring
10 knowledge of their individual Institute and the Centers' missions and operations, not as official
11 representatives, but to provide advice beyond the research agenda of any one IC; and

12 WHEREAS, Recognized as an outstanding leader and acknowledged by her peers for the
13 exemplary contributions she has made while a member of the National Institute of Aging, Fox
14 Wetle's contributions in the field of public health and her collaborative leadership will enhance
15 the Council's ability to achieve its mission; and

16 WHEREAS, Fox Wetle's extensive body of published works and passion for public
17 health, gerontology, and education has earned her many awards, including a Docteur Honoris
18 Causa from the University of Geneva School of Medicine, the Donald P. Kent Award for Highest
19 Standards for Professional Leadership in Gerontology, the Key Award for Outstanding

1 Contributions in Public Health and Aging, and the President's Award from the American Society
2 on Aging; and

3 WHEREAS, Fox Wetle has been indispensable to the growth of the public health
4 program at Brown University and has overseen a tripling of enrollments, an 80 percent increase in
5 faculty, master's degree programs that have increased five-fold, the establishment of three Ph.D.
6 programs, a tripling of the public health research enterprise, and four new Departments in Public
7 Health at the University; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
9 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Dr. Terrie Fox Wetle on her appointment to the
10 National Institute of Health's Council of Councils. Her work has brought distinction to Brown
11 University and helped better the lives of the people of Rhode Island; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
13 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Dr. Terrie Fox Wetle.

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