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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019**

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

**CONGRATULATING PAUL VALLETTA, JR., ON BEING PROMOTED TO THE POSITION  
OF FIRE CHIEF OF THE CRANSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Introduced By: Representatives Mattiello, Lima, Jacquard, Millea, and Bennett

Date Introduced: June 28, 2019

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, Paul Valletta, Jr., is a dedicated public servant who has worked tirelessly  
2 throughout his exemplary career to protect the safety and property of the citizens of Cranston and  
3 the wider community; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Valletta has served for more than thirty years with the Cranston Fire  
5 Department, and thanks to his strong leadership abilities, attention to detail, and abiding desire to  
6 serve the public, he steadily rose to the rank of Deputy Fire Chief and has now been promoted to  
7 the position of Fire Chief; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Valletta has served as the President of Firefighter Local 1363 and has  
9 strived daily to ensure that all firefighters have the training, equipment, and proper safety  
10 procedures to protect their lives and the public they are sworn to serve. He has also served as the  
11 Legislative Agent for the Rhode Island Association of Firefighters, and has devoted much of his  
12 time working to fix our State's substance abuse problems, and improve the quality of mental  
13 health care in Rhode Island; and

14           WHEREAS, Being a firefighter, who is devoted to duty and the community, is an  
15 admirable trait, and the people of Cranston and neighboring communities have witnessed,  
16 benefitted and enjoyed peace of mind because of Paul Valletta's reliability, loyalty, and his  
17 numerous deeds of valor that have gone far and beyond the call of duty; now, therefore be it

18           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
19 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Mr. Paul Valletta, Jr., on being promoted to the

1 position of Fire Chief for the City of Cranston; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
3 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Paul Valletta, Jr., Deputy Fire Chief,  
4 Cranston Fire Department.

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