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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

HOUSE RESOLUTION  
EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, and Filippi

Date Introduced: January 22, 2020

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 Jimmy "Cap" Capizzano, Westerly High School Class of 1959; the distinguished honor  
4 of being inducted into the Westerly High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

5 Representative Azzinaro

6 J. David Smith, Westerly High School Class of 1973; the distinguished honor of being  
7 inducted into the Westerly High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

8 Representative Azzinaro

9 Robert R. Mahl, Westerly High School Class of 1978; the distinguished honor of being  
10 inducted into the Westerly High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

11 Representative Azzinaro

12 Aaron Simmons, Westerly High School Class of 1993; the distinguished honor of being  
13 inducted into the Westerly High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

14 Representative Azzinaro

15 Amanda Sammataro Barelli, Westerly High School Class of 2001; the distinguished  
16 honor of being inducted into the Westerly High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

17 Representative Azzinaro

18 Meredith Ward, Westerly High School Class of 2008; the distinguished honor of being  
19 inducted into the Westerly High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

20 Representative Azzinaro

1 Andrew Springer, Westerly High School Class of 2009; the distinguished honor of being  
2 inducted into the Westerly High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

3 Representative Azzinaro

4 The Spears Family, Westerly High School; the distinguished honor of Joseph Spears  
5 (Posthumously), Westerly High School Class of 1991, being inducted into the Westerly High  
6 School Athletic Hall of Fame;

7 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

8 Tsai Ing-wen; your re-election as the President of the Republic of China (Taiwan), as a  
9 member of the DPP while demonstrating a strong dedication to liberty, freedom and democracy  
10 with your commitment to cross-Strait peace and stability;

11 Representative Kennedy

12 William Lai Ching-te; your election as Vice President of the Republic of China (Taiwan)  
13 and continuing your strong dedication to the common values of freedom, liberty and democracy;

14 Representative Kennedy

15 Manuel F. Sousa, Holy Ghost Beneficial Brotherhood of Rhode Island; the distinguished  
16 honor of being chosen as President of the Holy Ghost Beneficial Brotherhood of Rhode Island on  
17 January 19, 2020;

18 Representative Serodio

19 Norberto Arruda, Holy Ghost Beneficial Brotherhood of Rhode Island; the distinguished  
20 honor of being chosen as Vice President of the Holy Ghost Beneficial Brotherhood of Rhode  
21 Island on January 19, 2020;

22 Representative Serodio

23 Joao Silva, Holy Ghost Beneficial Brotherhood of Rhode Island; the distinguished honor  
24 of being chosen as Treasurer of the Holy Ghost Beneficial Brotherhood of Rhode Island on  
25 January 19, 2020;

26 Representative Serodio

27 Anibal Cunha, Holy Ghost Beneficial Brotherhood of Rhode Island; the distinguished  
28 honor of being chosen as Receiver of the Holy Ghost Beneficial Brotherhood of Rhode Island on  
29 January 19, 2020;

30 Representative Serodio

31 Nuno Branco, Holy Ghost Beneficial Brotherhood of Rhode Island; the distinguished  
32 honor of being chosen as Secretary of the Holy Ghost Beneficial Brotherhood of Rhode Island on  
33 January 19, 2020;

34 Representative Serodio

1 Alfredo Canejo, Holy Ghost Beneficial Brotherhood of Rhode Island; the distinguished  
2 honor of being chosen as Inside Guard of the Holy Ghost Beneficial Brotherhood of Rhode Island  
3 on January 19, 2020;

4 Representative Serodio

5 Jerome P. Morgan; the honor of receiving the 2020 Thomas McGovern Humanitarian  
6 Recognition Award for your sacrifice to adopt causes that touch and change for the better the  
7 lives of our Children, Youth and Families;

8 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Slater

9 Grace Gonzalez; the honor of receiving the 2020 Natasha Love Visionary Award for your  
10 dedication, encouragement and inspiring excellence, while promoting social, economic and  
11 political inclusion of all regardless of status;

12 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Slater

13 Natasha Colon; the honor of receiving the 2020 Respect Award for your outstanding  
14 leadership working freely and enthusiastically to help youth and families in your community in  
15 need of support during times of adversities;

16 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Slater

17 Ilyza Albeno, Cranston High School East; receiving the Inspiration of Love Leadership  
18 Award for your love and willingness to help others regardless of who they are or what adversities  
19 they have faced by engaging your community through art and understanding;

20 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Slater

21 Aaron Holloway, Blackstone Academy Charter School; receiving the Love Visual Art  
22 Award for your compassion for others while encouraging a sense of self worth and promoting  
23 love, understanding, appreciation and respect through your painting;

24 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Slater

25 Paige Robinson, The Met High School; receiving the Peace Poetry/Theatre Award for  
26 inspiring confidence in others to speak their mind; propagating hope in others and promoting  
27 peace in our world through poetry and acting;

28 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Slater

29 Quincy Smith, Blackstone Academy Charter School; receiving the Unity Dance Award  
30 for your inspiration, teamwork and collaboration in and out of school and sending positive  
31 messages of unity through dance;

32 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Slater

33 Joshua Ortiz, Blackstone Academy Charter School; receiving the Awareness Music  
34 Award for helping to increase awareness for social justice issues through education and music

1 while encouraging others to get involved in their community;

2 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Slater

3 Samuel Kenneth Steere, Boy Scout Troop 1, Richmond; the distinction and honor of  
4 attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and  
5 dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

6 Representative Price

7 Ralph E. Parise; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January  
8 9, 2020;

9 Representative Kennedy

10 Beverly A. Allen; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on  
11 January 10, 2020;

12 Representative Kennedy

13 Dominica J. Nadolny; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on  
14 January 9, 2020;

15 Representative Kennedy

16 Lisa A. West; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 8,  
17 2020;

18 Representative Kennedy

19 Neil R. McCrystal; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday on  
20 January 1, 2020;

21 Representative Kennedy

22 Frank J. Vocatura; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on  
23 January 1, 2020;

24 Representative Kennedy

25 Elizabeth L. McDermott; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday on  
26 January 27, 2020;

27 Representative Kennedy

28 Mark W. Larson; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January  
29 20, 2020;

30 Representative Kennedy

31 Linda A. Taivalanti; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday on  
32 January 14, 2020;

33 Representative Kennedy

34 Gloria J. Hazard; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January

1 12, 2020;

2 Representative Kennedy

3 Barbara A. Jaye; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January  
4 23, 2020;

5 Representative Kennedy

6 Charles L. Corser; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday on  
7 January 14, 2020;

8 Representative Kennedy

9 Raymond E. Carroll; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday on  
10 January 8, 2020;

11 Representative Kennedy

12 Steven W. Cooper; your retirement after 37 years of dedicated and faithful service to the  
13 students and faculty of Charles E. Shea High School;

14 Representatives Tobon and Marszalkowski

15 Dorothy Moran; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January  
16 17, 2020;

17 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Shekarchi

18 Joseph Vento, North Kingstown High School; receiving the J. Mancini Leadership  
19 Award for your outstanding leadership role in Dialogues in Democracy at the North Kingstown  
20 High School;

21 Representative Casimiro

22 Captain Roger Aspinall, Providence Police Department; the distinguished honor of being  
23 promoted to the rank of Captain in the Providence Police Department on January 14, 2020;

24 Representative Hull

25 Captain Richard Fernandes II, Providence Police Department; the distinguished honor of  
26 being promoted to the rank of Captain in the Providence Police Department on January 14, 2020;

27 Representative Hull

28 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

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

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

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