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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

HOUSE RESOLUTION  
EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Mattiello, and Newberry

Date Introduced: February 07, 2012

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 Christine M. Evans; the distinguished honor of receiving the Fellowship in  
4 Playwriting/Screenwriting from the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts;

5 Representative Williams

6 Jenna Goldberg; the distinguished honor of receiving the Fellowship in Crafts from the  
7 Rhode Island State Council on the Arts;

8 Representative Williams

9 Daniel P. Talbot; the distinguished honor of receiving the Fellowship in Painting from  
10 The Rhode Island State Council on the Arts;

11 Representative Williams

12 Carol Metcalfe; your outstanding dedication and service of over 2,200 volunteer hours at  
13 the Rhode Island Free Clinic and being named as Volunteer of the Month for February 2012;

14 Representative Diaz

15 Head Coach Kevin Fraser, Exeter-West Greenwich High School Girls Soccer; the  
16 distinguished honor of being selected by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America  
17 Division II High School Girls Soccer 2011 National Coach of the Year;

18 Representatives Tomasso and Valencia

19 Carlene A. Garner, International President, General Federation of Women's Clubs; the  
20 distinguished honor of your visit to the Rhode Island State House and recognizing your

1 commitment and dedication to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through  
2 volunteer service;

3 Representative Cimini

4 Katherine L. White, New England Region President, General Federation of Women's  
5 Clubs; the distinguished honor of your visit to the Rhode Island State House and recognizing your  
6 commitment and dedication to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through  
7 volunteer service;

8 Representative Cimini

9 Garrett Douglass, Coventry High School Basketball; the outstanding athletic achievement  
10 of scoring 25 points and reaching the "1,000 Point Milestone" during the 96-94 double overtime  
11 victory against Cranston East on January 30, 2012;

12 Representative Tomasso

13 Janice M. Doty; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday;

14 Representative Kennedy

15 Wilfred C. Lavoie; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday;

16 Representative Kennedy

17 Cecelia B. Grills; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday;

18 Representative Kennedy

19 Elly M. Gradilone; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday;

20 Representative Kennedy

21 Sarah E. Armstrong; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday;

22 Representative Kennedy

23 Virginia E. Gentile; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday;

24 Representative Kennedy

25 Arthur H. Cash; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 90th Birthday;

26 Representative Kennedy

27 Mary L. Mottola; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday;

28 Representative Tarro

29 Marlene Theresa Iadevaia; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday;

30 Representative Tarro

31 Julio Cesar Irizarry; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday;

32 Representative Tarro

33 Richard A. Phaneuf; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday;

34 Representative Tarro



1 meritorious service to the fire department, district and community throughout your fire service  
2 career

3 Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

4 Captain Andrew "Ducky" Duckworth, Union Fire District of South Kingstown (Station  
5 #7 Matunuck); the outstanding achievement of receiving the Special Commendation  
6 Administrative Award for your meritorious service during Union of Hellenic Fire Service  
7 Volunteers Training Evolutions and Union Fire District International Week 2011;

8 Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

9 Manuel F. Gonzalez, Operations Manager, Alamo; your outstanding and dedicated  
10 commitment to providing the highest quality in customer service;

11 Representative Trillo

12 Charlotte Ringwood; the distinguished honor of receiving the Civilian Award for your  
13 heroic actions on November 12, 2011, with total disregard of personal safety you pulled a victim  
14 from a multi dwelling fire at a local apartment in our community;

15 Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

16 David Bannister; the distinguished honor of receiving the Civilian Award for your heroic  
17 actions on November 12, 2011, with total disregard of personal safety you pulled a victim from a  
18 multi dwelling fire at a local apartment in our community;

19 Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

20 Captain Travis Armstrong, West Kingston Fire Department; receiving the Special  
21 Commendation Award for the bravery, steadfast response and dedicated efforts of the West  
22 Kingston Fire Department during the 2011 Hurricane Irene for the citizens of the Town of South  
23 Kingstown, Rhode Island;

24 Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

25 Captain Bill Weiters, Tuckertown Fire Department; receiving the Special Commendation  
26 Award for the bravery, steadfast response and dedicated efforts of the Tuckertown Fire  
27 Department during the 2011 Hurricane Irene for the citizens of the Town of South Kingstown,  
28 Rhode Island;

29 Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

30 Captain Andrew Duckworth, Matunuck Fire Department; receiving the Special  
31 Commendation Award for the bravery, steadfast response and dedicated efforts of the Matunuck  
32 Fire Department during the 2011 Hurricane Irene for the citizens of the Town of South  
33 Kingstown, Rhode Island;

34 Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

1 Captain Chris Brandmeier, Tower Hill Fire Department; receiving the Special  
2 Commendation Award for the bravery, steadfast response and dedicated efforts of the Tower Hill  
3 Fire Department during the 2011 Hurricane Irene for the citizens of the Town of South  
4 Kingstown, Rhode Island;

5 Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

6 Captain Peter Schofield, Snug Harbor Fire Department; receiving the Special  
7 Commendation Award for the bravery, steadfast response and dedicated efforts of the Snug  
8 Harbor Fire Department during the 2011 Hurricane Irene for the citizens of the Town of South  
9 Kingstown, Rhode Island;

10 Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

11 Captain Chris DeGrave Kingston Fire Department; receiving the Special Commendation  
12 Award for the bravery, steadfast response and dedicated efforts of the Kingston Fire Department  
13 during the 2011 Hurricane Irene for the citizens of the Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island;

14 Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

15 Captain Tony Cinquegrana Forest Fire Department; receiving the Special Commendation  
16 Award for the bravery, steadfast response and dedicated efforts of the Forest Fire Department  
17 during the 2011 Hurricane Irene for the citizens of the Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island;

18 Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

19 Captain John Gould, Wakefield Fire Department; receiving the Special Commendation  
20 Award for the bravery, steadfast response and dedicated efforts of the Wakefield Fire Department  
21 during the 2011 Hurricane Irene for the citizens of the Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island;

22 Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

23 Captain Dennis Rockwell, Peace Dale Fire Department; receiving the Special  
24 Commendation Award for the bravery, steadfast response and dedicated efforts of the Peace Dale  
25 Fire Department during the 2011 Hurricane Irene for the citizens of the Town of South  
26 Kingstown, Rhode Island;

27 Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

28 Mike D'Ambra, D'Ambra Construction; the distinguished honor of receiving the Civilian  
29 Award for your outstanding and dedicated service during Hurricane Irene by providing generators  
30 for the elderly citizens of the South Kingstown community;

31 Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

32 Frank Gammino, D'Ambra Construction; the distinguished honor of receiving the  
33 Civilian Award for your outstanding and dedicated service during Hurricane Irene by providing  
34 generators for the elderly citizens of the South Kingstown community;

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Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

Father Gary Lemery; the distinguished honor of receiving the Administrative Award for your many years of providing moral and spiritual support for the members of the Town of South Kingstown Fire Districts;

Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

John Fuller; the distinguished honor of receiving the Administrative Award for your outstanding community service and generosity to the Town of South Kingstown Fire Districts;

Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

Mike Bird, National Volunteer Fire Council; the distinguished honor of receiving the Administrative Award for your outstanding commitment and dedication to duty on the state and national levels;

Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

Sir. Kt. David Endicott Potter, Rt. Em. Grand Commander; in recognition of your long, dedicated and distinguished service to Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, Inc. and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island;

Representative Malik

Robert J. Stearns; your long, dedicated and distinguished service as Recorder of Providence Royal Arch Chapter No.1 and Providence Council No.1 Royal and Select Masters;

Representative Malik

Edward J. Delaney; the distinguished honor of receiving the Fellowship in Film and Video from the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts;

Representative Morrison

Patricia Almquist, National School Counseling Week (February 6-10, 2012); and your commitment to the students of East Providence High School through the delivery of a solid and comprehensive school counseling program;

Representative DaSilva

James Barron, National School Counseling Week (February 6-10, 2012); and your commitment to the students of East Providence High School through the delivery of a solid and comprehensive school counseling program;

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Robert Traverse, National School Counseling Week (February 6-10, 2012); and your commitment to the students of East Providence High School through the delivery of a solid and comprehensive school counseling program;

Representative DaSilva

1 Dara Pond, National School Counseling Week (February 6-10, 2012); and your  
2 commitment to the students of East Providence High School through the delivery of a solid and  
3 comprehensive school counseling program;

4 Representative DaSilva

5 Nicole Difilippo, National School Counseling Week (February 6-10, 2012); and your  
6 commitment to the students of East Providence High School through the delivery of a solid and  
7 comprehensive school counseling program;

8 Representative DaSilva

9 Marshall Duran, National School Counseling Week (February 6-10, 2012); and your  
10 commitment to the students of East Providence High School through the delivery of a solid and  
11 comprehensive school counseling program;

12 Representative DaSilva

13 Kathryn Newman, National School Counseling Week (February 6-10, 2012); and your  
14 commitment to the students of East Providence High School through the delivery of a solid and  
15 comprehensive school counseling program;

16 Representative DaSilva

17 Patrick O'Brien, National School Counseling Week (February 6-10, 2012); and your  
18 commitment to the students of East Providence High School through the delivery of a solid and  
19 comprehensive school counseling program;

20 Representative DaSilva

21 Richard Silva, National School Counseling Week (February 6-10, 2012); and your  
22 commitment to the students of East Providence High School through the delivery of a solid and  
23 comprehensive school counseling program;

24 Representative DaSilva

25 S. Michael Minutelli; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 90th Birthday on  
26 February 7, 2012;

27 Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

28 Rita and Michael Minutelli; the joyous and momentous occasion of celebration your  
29 marriage and 50th Wedding Anniversary of love and commitment;

30 Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

31 Nick Amore, St. Joseph's Basketball Team; your outstanding academic efforts and  
32 athletic commitment to the success of the St. Joseph's Basketball Team;

33 Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

34 Darren DiPiro, St. Joseph's Basketball Team; your outstanding academic efforts and

1 athletic commitment to the success of the St. Joseph's Basketball Team;

2 Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

3 Dylan MacInnis, St. Joseph's Basketball Team; your outstanding academic efforts and  
4 athletic commitment to the success of the St. Joseph's Basketball Team;

5 Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

6 Noah Archambault, St. Joseph's Basketball Team; your outstanding academic efforts and  
7 athletic commitment to the success of the St. Joseph's Basketball Team;

8 Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

9 Kyle Murphy, St. Joseph's Basketball Team; your outstanding academic efforts and  
10 athletic commitment to the success of the St. Joseph's Basketball Team;

11 Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

12 Joe Capuano, St. Joseph's Basketball Team; your outstanding academic efforts and  
13 athletic commitment to the success of the St. Joseph's Basketball Team;

14 Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

15 Anthony Denommee, St. Joseph's Basketball Team; your outstanding academic efforts  
16 and athletic commitment to the success of the St. Joseph's Basketball Team;

17 Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

18 Cal Bitler, St. Joseph's Basketball Team; your outstanding academic efforts and athletic  
19 commitment to the success of the St. Joseph's Basketball Team;

20 Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

21 Adam Donnelly, St. Joseph's Basketball Team; your outstanding academic efforts and  
22 athletic commitment to the success of the St. Joseph's Basketball Team;

23 Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

24 Matt Mansour, St. Joseph's Basketball Team; your outstanding academic efforts and  
25 athletic commitment to the success of the St. Joseph's Basketball Team;

26 Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

27 Colonel Lawrence P. Gallogly, Rhode Island Air National Guard; your retirement after  
28 many years of dedicated and faithful service protecting and defending our state and country as a  
29 member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard;

30 Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

31 Cub Scout Pack 6, Bristol; celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Cub Scout Pack 6, Bristol  
32 and your commitment to provide the youth of Bristol with the values necessary to build character,  
33 physical fitness, skills and community service;

34 Representative Morrison



1           NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

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

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

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