

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Blazewski, and Filippi

Date Introduced: March 03, 2022

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 Francois E. White, State of Rhode Island; your retirement after 35 years of service to the
4 people of the State of Rhode Island, including 32 years as a computer programmer at the Division
5 of Information Technology and 3 years as a Systems Programmer at Emergency Operations
6 Center;

7 Speaker Shekarchi

8 Abigail Sinotte; being awarded a Fellowship Position at the Annenberg Institute for
9 School Reform in Education and International Public Affairs under the Department Head and the
10 Directorship of Professor Susanna Loeb at Brown University;

11 Representative Roberts

12 Master Sergeant Shannon Stanley Pereira, Rhode Island Air National Guard; your
13 retirement after many years of faithful and dedicated service to the people of the State of Rhode
14 Island and the United States of America as a member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard;

15 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

16 Master Sergeant Christopher Hunsberger, Rhode Island Air National Guard; your
17 retirement after many years of faithful and dedicated service to the people of the State of Rhode
18 Island and the United States of America as a member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard;

19 Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

20 Toni Enright, Head Start Director, Comprehensive Community Action Program; your 36

1 years of dedicated service in Head Start and the positive contributions you have made in the lives
2 of so many families and children in the State of Rhode Island;

3 Representatives Diaz and Shallcross Smith

4 Lucia Torres; the joyous and momentous celebration of your Birthday on February 26,
5 2022;

6 Representative Diaz

7 Lynda Dickinson, Head Start Director Child Inc.; your 36 years of dedicated service in
8 Head Start and the positive influence you have had in the lives of so many children in the State of
9 Rhode Island;

10 Representatives Diaz and Shallcross Smith

11 Genevieve Ann Marszalek; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 108th
12 Birthday on February 27, 2022;

13 Representative Speakman

14 Corporal Caitlin Farrar, Little Compton Police; the honor of receiving the Tiverton Lions
15 Club "2022 Citizen of the Year" at the 9th Annual Community Recognition Night for going
16 above and beyond for the students and faculty of the Town of Little Compton;

17 Representative Edwards

18 Nelson Cabot, Little Compton Fire; the honor of receiving the Tiverton Lions Club "2022
19 Citizen of the Year" at the 9th Annual Community Recognition Night for going above and
20 beyond for the students and faculty of the Town of Little Compton;

21 Representative Edwards

22 Jean Dunn, School Nurse, Little Compton School; the honor of receiving the Tiverton
23 Lions Club "2022 School Nurse of the Year" at the 9th Annual Community Recognition Night for
24 going above and beyond for the students and faculty of the Town of Little Compton;

25 Representative Edwards

26 Captain Michael Miguel, Tiverton Police; the honor of receiving the Tiverton Lions Club
27 "2022 Citizen of the Year" at the 9th Annual Community Recognition Night for going above and
28 beyond for the students and faculty of the Town of Tiverton;

29 Representative Edwards

30 Firefighter Nicholas Barboza, Tiverton Fire; the honor of receiving the Tiverton Lions
31 Club "2022 Citizen of the Year" at the 9th Annual Community Recognition Night for going
32 above and beyond for the students and faculty of the Town of Tiverton;

33 Representative Edwards

34 Victoria Blaser, Media Center, Tiverton High School; the honor of receiving the Tiverton

1 Lions Club "2022 Teacher of the Year" at the 9th Annual Community Recognition Night for
2 going above and beyond for the students and faculty of the Town of Tiverton;

3 Representative Edwards

4 Dillon Sheridan, 7th Grade Science, Tiverton Middle School; the honor of receiving the
5 Tiverton Lions Club "2022 Teacher of the Year" at the 9th Annual Community Recognition
6 Night for going above and beyond for the students and faculty of the Town of Tiverton;

7 Representative Edwards

8 Alane DeIDeo, Tiverton Fort Barton School; the honor of receiving the Tiverton Lions
9 Club "2022 Teacher of the Year" at the 9th Annual Community Recognition Night for going
10 above and beyond for the students and faculty of the Town of Tiverton;

11 Representative Edwards

12 Laura Rocha, School Nurse, Tiverton Ranger School; the honor of receiving the Tiverton
13 Lions Club "2022 School Nurse" at the 9th Annual Community Recognition Night for going
14 above and beyond for the students and faculty of the Town of Tiverton;

15 Representative Edwards

16 Denise Duarte, School Nurse, Tiverton Pocasset School; the honor of receiving the
17 Tiverton Lions Club "2022 School Nurse" at the 9th Annual Community Recognition Night for
18 going above and beyond for the students and faculty of the Town of Tiverton;

19 Representative Edwards

20 Zachary Kapner, AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteer; your exemplary service as an
21 AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteer at Rhode Island Free Clinic, 2021-2022 helping to build capacity
22 to provide health care for uninsured, low-income adults in Rhode Island during the Covid-19
23 Pandemic;

24 Representative Diaz

25 Jessie Santoro; the distinguished honor of being named as the State Society of Rhode
26 Island and Blackstone Valley Tourism Council, 2022 Rhode Island Cherry Blossom Princess;

27 Representative Phillips

28 Bill Flynn, Executive Director, Senior Agenda Coalition of Rhode Island; your retirement
29 after more than thirteen years as a tireless advocate for our seniors and leading efforts to organize
30 hundreds of seniors commanding the attention of elected leaders around critical issues;

31 Representative Ruggiero

32 The Honorable Robert Lima, Black History Month; we honor your heroic service with
33 the Tuskegee Airmen, who served our nation during World War II with valor and bravery despite
34 facing systemic discrimination at home;

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Representative Kislak

Loretta L. Maggs; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 100th Birthday on March 5th, 2022;

Representative Filippi

Mr. Victor Walter Butler, Black History Month; we honor your heroic service with the Tuskegee Airmen, who served our nation during World War II with valor and bravery despite facing systemic discrimination at home;

Representative Kislak

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

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

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

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