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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, and Filippi

Date Introduced: March 06, 2018

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 Olga Despres; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 5,  
4 2018;

5 Representatives Winfield and Costantino

6 Joseph L. Tucci the joyous and momentous occasion of your 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 6,  
7 2018;

8 Representative Serpa

9 Colonel Daniel A. Walter, Rhode Island Air National Guard; your retirement after many  
10 years of dedicated and faithful service protecting and defending our state and country as a  
11 member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard;

12 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

13 Master Sergeant Megan J. Taggart, Rhode Island Air National Guard; your retirement  
14 after many years of dedicated and faithful service protecting and defending our state and country  
15 as a member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard;

16 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

17 Master Sergeant Charles R. Ferrucci, Rhode Island Air National Guard; your retirement  
18 after many years of dedicated and faithful service protecting and defending our state and country  
19 as a member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard;

20 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

1 CMSGT Denise D. Detonnancourt, Rhode Island Air National Guard; your retirement  
2 after many years of dedicated and faithful service protecting and defending our state and country  
3 as a member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard;

4 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

5 Master Sergeant Richard L. Stimans, Jr., Rhode Island Air National Guard; your  
6 retirement after many years of dedicated and faithful service protecting and defending our state  
7 and country as a member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard;

8 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro;

9 Margaret and Michael Mendonca; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 35<sup>th</sup>  
10 Wedding Anniversary on February 25, 2018;

11 Representative Mendonca

12 Ellie and Francis Mendonca; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
13 Anniversary on February 17, 2018;

14 Representative Mendonca

15 Captain Kevin Farley, Harmony Fire Department; your retirement after 20 years of  
16 dedicated service and commitment to protect the community's health, quality of life and property  
17 for the residents and businesses in Harmony, earning your "Life Membership" in the department;

18 Representatives Winfield and Chippendale

19 Regina Winkfield, Principal, E-Cubed Academy; your dedication and commitment to the  
20 children of Providence. Thank you for your Leadership;

21 Representative Ranglin-Vassell

22 Renee Walker, Assistant Principal, E-Cubed Academy; your dedication and commitment  
23 to the children of Providence. Thank you for your outstanding service;

24 Representative Ranglin-Vassell

25 Jill Baker, Teacher, Central High School; your dedication and commitment to the  
26 children of Providence. Thank you for your outstanding service;

27 Representative Ranglin-Vassell

28 Carole Marshall, Teacher (retired); your dedication and commitment to the children of  
29 Providence. Thank you for your outstanding service;

30 Representative Ranglin-Vassell

31 Hilary McDermott, Teacher, Central High School; your dedication and commitment to  
32 the children of Providence. Thank you for your outstanding service;

33 Representative Ranglin-Vassell

34 Alex Lucini, Teacher, West Broadway Elementary; your dedication and commitment to

1 the children of Providence. Thank you for your outstanding service;

2 Representative Ranglin-Vassell

3 Valrie Ranglin-Brown, Teacher, Central High School; your dedication and commitment  
4 to the children of Providence. Thank you for your outstanding service;

5 Representative Ranglin-Vassell

6 Captain Charles Lawrence (retired), Providence Fire Department; your dedication and  
7 commitment to the children of Providence. Thank you for your outstanding service;

8 Representative Ranglin-Vassell

9 Tony Perez; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 45<sup>th</sup> Birthday on February 3,  
10 2018, Thank You for being an outstanding brother;

11 Representative Perez

12 Mayra Perez; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 38<sup>th</sup> Birthday on March 17,  
13 2018;

14 Representative Perez

15 Cruz Maria Gomez, State of Rhode Island; your retirement on March 15, 2018, after 30  
16 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the state of Rhode Island as a Social  
17 Worker for the Rhode Island Department of Human Services;

18 Representative Diaz

19 Angel Gautreaux; the distinguished honor of playing the National Anthem on your  
20 trumpet at the Rhode Island House of Representatives Dominican Independence Day Celebration  
21 at the Rhode Island State House on February 27,2018;

22 Representative Diaz

23 The Honorable Greg Coleman; the privilege and honor of your visit to the state of Rhode  
24 Island and the Rhode Island House of Representatives;

25 Representative Diaz

26 Stillwater Books; the Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening on March 1, 2018 of Stillwater  
27 Books at 175 Main Street, Pawtucket;

28 Representative Tobon

29 Cornelius Flynn; the distinguished honor of being named Grand Marshal of the 2018  
30 Pawtucket St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 3, 2018;

31 Representative Messier

32 Scott Molloy; the distinguished honor of being named Grand Marshal of the 2018  
33 Providence St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 10, 2018;

34 Representative Messier



1 Carol O'Donnell; celebrating National Women in Construction Week from March 4-10,  
2 2018, and raising the awareness of the opportunities available and the growing role of women in  
3 the construction industry;

4 Representative Ucci

5 University of Rhode Island men's basketball; the distinguished honor of receiving the  
6 "2017 Team of the Year" at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Words Unlimited Sports Awards on March 4, 2018;

7 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

8 Dylan Molloy, Brown University lacrosse; the distinguished honor of receiving the "Male  
9 Athlete of the Year" at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Words Unlimited Sports Awards on March 4, 2018;

10 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

11 Brianna Ilarda, Providence College cross county/track; the distinguished honor of  
12 receiving the "Co-Female Athlete of the Year" at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Words Unlimited Sports  
13 Awards on March 4, 2018;

14 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

15 Kate Walker, Johnson and Wales University volleyball; the distinguished honor of  
16 receiving the "Co-Female Athlete of the Year" at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Words Unlimited Sports  
17 Awards on March 4, 2018;

18 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

19 Dan Hurley, University of Rhode Island basketball; the distinguished honor of receiving  
20 the "Male Sports Coach of the Year" at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Words Unlimited Sports Awards on  
21 March 4, 2018;

22 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

23 Nancy Somera, Johnson & Wales women's volleyball; the distinguished honor of  
24 receiving the "Female Sports Coach of the Year" at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Words Unlimited Sports  
25 Awards on March 4, 2018;

26 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

27 Johnson & Wales athletics program; the distinguished honor of receiving the "Small  
28 College Achievement Award" at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Words Unlimited Sports Awards on March 4,  
29 2018;

30 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

31 DJ Principe, LaSalle Academy football, baseball and hockey; the distinguished honor of  
32 receiving the "Co-Schoolboy Athletes of the Year" at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Words Unlimited Sports  
33 Awards on March 4, 2018;

34 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

1 Justin Neary, Cranston East, football, baseball and hockey; the distinguished honor of  
2 receiving the "Co-Schoolboy Athletes of the Year" at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Words Unlimited Sports  
3 Awards on March 4, 2018;

4 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

5 Kari Buonanno, Moses Brown lacrosse and field hockey; the distinguished honor of  
6 receiving the "Schoolgirl Athlete of the Year" at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Words Unlimited Sports  
7 Awards on March 4, 2018;

8 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

9 Joe Gilmartin, North Kingstown football; the distinguished honor of receiving the  
10 "Schoolboy Sports Coach of the Year" at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Words Unlimited Sports Awards on  
11 March 4, 2018;

12 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

13 Meaghan McGonagle, Cranston East volleyball; the distinguished honor of receiving the  
14 "Schoolgirl Sports Coach of the Year" at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Words Unlimited Sports Awards on  
15 March 4, 2018;

16 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

17 The Potts Family; the distinguished honor of receiving the "Story of the Year" at the 72<sup>nd</sup>  
18 Annual Words Unlimited Sports Awards on March 4, 2018;

19 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

20 The Cirella Family; the distinguished honor of receiving the "Story of the Year" at the  
21 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Words Unlimited Sports Awards on March 4, 2018;

22 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

23 Kevin McNamara, Providence Journal; the distinguished honor of receiving the "Story of  
24 the Year" at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Words Unlimited Sports Awards on March 4, 2018;

25 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

26 Tim Geary, Herald News (formerly); the distinguished honor of receiving the "Story of  
27 the Year" at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Words Unlimited Sports Awards on March 4, 2018;

28 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

29 Art Pontarelli; the distinguished honor of receiving the "Amby Smith Award" at the 72<sup>nd</sup>  
30 Annual Words Unlimited Sports Awards on March 4, 2018;

31 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

32 Tom Bold; the distinguished honor of receiving the "Frank Lanning Award" at the 72<sup>nd</sup>  
33 Annual Words Unlimited Sports Awards on March 4, 2018;

34 Representative

1 Bob Cavanagh; the distinguished honor of receiving the "Bill Cawley Award" at the 72<sup>nd</sup>  
2 Annual Words Unlimited Sports Awards on March 4, 2018;

3 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

4 Bain Middle School girls basketball team; the distinguished honor of receiving the  
5 "Community Service Award" at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Words Unlimited Sports Awards on March 4,  
6 2018;

7 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

8 Deering Middle School girls basketball team; the distinguished honor of receiving the  
9 "Community Service Award" at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Words Unlimited Sports Awards on March 4,  
10 2018;

11 Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

12 Sara Gendron, North Smithfield High School; the outstanding athletic achievement of  
13 Placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the 100 Meter Butterfly in a personal best time of 59.64 seconds and Placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in  
14 the 200 yard Individual medley in 2:09.65 at the RIIL Swimming Championships;

15 Representative Newberry

16 Firefighter Samuel Vincent Morgan, North Providence Fire Department; the  
17 distinguished honor of your graduation from the Rhode Island Municipal Fire Academy class of  
18 2018 on February 21, 2018;

19 Speaker Mattiello

20 Raymond R. and Elaine A. Coderre; the joyous and momentous celebration of your  
21 Golden Anniversary celebrating 50 years of marriage;

22 Representative Kennedy

23 Andrew David Bettencourt, Joshua James Bennett, Jared Philip Struminsky, Thomas  
24 George Savella, Boy Scout Troop 6, Cranston; attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy  
25 Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship,  
26 Character and Fitness;

27 Representatives Edwards, Ucci, Casey and Nunes

28 Lawrence Mancini; your 31 years of dedicated and faithful service to the City of  
29 Providence serving numerous capacities, currently as Finance Director, with the enthusiasm and  
30 work ethic to best serve the residents of Providence;

31 Representative Diaz

32 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

33 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby extends to the aforesaid persons  
34 and organizations its very best wishes on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope for

1 continued good fortune; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is respectfully requested to

3 transmit a properly inscribed citation to each of the aforesaid.

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