WHEREAS, It has been made known to the House that certain persons and organizations are deserving of commendation; and

Tiverton High School Freshman Girls Basketball, Maya V. Bergandy, Olivia R. Bergandy, Margaret R. Bodington, Elise M. Daglis, Abigailae L. Duclos, Emily J. Masse, Allison C. Motta, Rachel A. Pimental, Elizabeth R. Pratt, Samantha R. Welchman, Sarah K. Whiston, and Jacqueline N. Wilson; the outstanding achievement of winning the 2009-2010 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Freshman Girls Basketball State Championship (Undefeated Season Record);

Representatives Edwards and Loughlin

Tiverton High School Freshman Girls Basketball, Head Coach, Scott Thiboutot; the outstanding achievement of winning the 2009-2010 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division I Freshman Girls Basketball State Championship (Undefeated Season Record);

Representatives Edwards and Loughlin

Marion Buxton; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday;

Representative Brien

Erminia M. Montecalvo; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday;

Representative Brien

Michael W. Szczengor, Jr.; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday;

Representative Brien

Robert N. Cousineau; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday;
Representative Brien
Maurice R. Laliberte; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday;
Representative Brien
Virginia Notarangelo; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday;
Representative Brien
Edna Lacroix; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday;
Representative Brien
Pauline R. Pepin; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday;
Representative Brien
Blanche Sauvageau; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday;
Representative Brien
Aldor J. Girard, Jr.; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 90th Birthday;
Representative Brien
Helen Glover, Host of The Helen Glover Show; winning the 2010 AP Award by the
Associated Press for the best talk show in Southern New England;
Representatives, Loughlin, Palumbo and Brien
Diana DeQuattro, Executive Producer, The Helen Glover Show; winning the 2010 AP
Award by the Associated Press for the best talk show in Southern New England;
Representatives, Loughlin, Palumbo and Brien
Adella Lee; your commitment as the former President to helping the tenants of the
Colony House Apartments Thank You for your Service;
Representative Diaz
Chystal Lee; being sworn in as President of the Colony House Tenant Association "Good
Luck to All of You";
Representative Diaz
Dolores Garcia; being sworn in as Vice-President of the Colony House Tenant
Association "Good Luck to All of You";
Representative Diaz
Dianne Levy; being sworn in as Treasurer of the Colony House Tenant Association
"Good Luck to All of You";
Representative Diaz
Barbara Stearns; being sworn in as First Secretary of the Colony House Tenant
Association "Good Luck to All of You";
Representative Diaz
Nery Knight; being sworn in as Second Secretary of the Colony House Tenant Association "Good Luck to All of You";
Representative Diaz

Barrington Middle School Basketball, Nick Raymond, J.R. Martin, Daniel O'Brien, Corey Daugherty, James Murphy, Zin Chiulli, Alex Fortin, Joe Kiernan, Kevin Mannix, Ricky Fortier, Matt Rota, Coleman Maglio, Matthew Ferdenzi, Eli Adams, Ray Mangiaratti, Charlie Vanier, Jake Bonney, Lyle Richardson, Lucas Hedly, Sam Vetromile, Ben Coogan and Nate Roloff; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the 2009-2010 Rhode Island Principals' Committee on Athletics Middle School Boys Basketball State Championship;
Representative Hearn

Mary Kate Rizzuto, Barrington High School Girls Basketball; the distinguished honor of receiving the Courage Award from the Rhode Island High School Girls Basketball Coaches Association;
Representative Hearn

Mónica Aragón, Enriqueta Díaz, Asia Méndez, Eustaquia Hernández, Ingrid Ardaya, Carmen Tavares, Socorro Cano, and Milagros Ovalles y Zoila Bernal; the outstanding and dedicated commitment to being a positive and productive member of society and exemplifying the true meaning of Motherhood;
Representative Diaz

Leslie Gilman; the distinguished honor of being named 2010 Middletown Teacher of the Year;
Representative Rice

Olivia Gould, Mt. St. Charles Academy; your outstanding commitment to collecting 240 pounds of pull-tabs to benefit the Ronald McDonald House and its mission to find and support programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children;
Representative Baldelli Hunt

Peter M. Sousa, Past Grand Master; your outstanding achievements while serving as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of R.I., I.O.O.F.;
Representative Gablinske

George and Jane Jerauld; your long, dedicated and outstanding service to Odd Fellowship;
Representative Gablinske

Disa Johnson, Past President; your outstanding achievements while serving as President of the Rhode Island Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.;
Representative Gablinske

Theresa A. Holliday-Delves; your retirement after 22 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the citizens of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, and the Providence School Department;

Representative Williams

Natalie O'Brien, Teacher, North Smithfield High School; the outstanding achievement of winning the Rhode Island “We the People Competition” and your commitment to encourage and enhance the teaching, study, and understanding of American History, culture, and democratic principles;

Representative Newberry

North Smithfield High School, Tiana Ahmed, Robert Beaven, David Cavallaro, Richard Cenedella, Evan Dalton, Pamela Denomme, Devon Dube, Lilli Forti, Tara Larson, Miranda MacDonald, Kaitlin Mariotti, Matthew Meagher, Rebecca Metivier, Tristan O'Hara, Aidan O'Malley, Brittany Papineau, Dana Paux, Derek Peirce, Erik Pelletier, Morgan Quinley, Cameron Stone, Keila Strick, Walker Strick, Sara Sutherland, and William Thurley; the outstanding achievement of winning the "Rhode Island We the People Competition" and your effort and commitment to American History and best of luck in the upcoming “We the People National Competition”;

Representative Newberry

Mary Mahoney “Nana”; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 87th Birthday on April 8, 2010;

Representative DaSilva

Bella Teixiera; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 100th Birthday on April 2, 2010;

Representative DaSilva

Rt. Rev. Exarch Joseph S. Haggar, Rev. Archdeacon George M. Yany, and Rev. Deacon Dr. Edmund B. Raheb; your faithful service to the St. Basil the Great Melkite Catholic Church Sunday School and the outstanding commitment to your cultural heritage and the nurturing of the heart, mind, and spirit of your students;

Representative Shallcross Smith

Program Coordinator, Ella Hanna; your faithful service to the St. Basil the Great Melkite Catholic Church Sunday School and the outstanding commitment to your cultural heritage and the nurturing of the heart, mind, and spirit of your students;

Representative Shallcross Smith
Program Support, Kim Scholz, Chirin Ashkar, Susan Albatal, and Chirine Albatal; your faithful service to the St. Basil the Great Melkite Catholic Church Sunday School and the outstanding commitment to your cultural heritage and the nurturing of the heart, mind, and spirit of your students;

Representative Shallcross Smith

Gilbert J. Altony, M.D., 8th Grade Teacher; your faithful service to the St. Basil the Great Melkite Catholic Church Sunday School and the outstanding commitment to your cultural heritage and the nurturing of the heart, mind, and spirit of your students;

Representative Shallcross Smith

Dr. Anthony Azar and Thomas Soucar, 7th Grade Teacher(s); your faithful service to the St. Basil the Great Melkite Catholic Church Sunday School and the outstanding commitment to your cultural heritage and the nurturing of the heart, mind, and spirit of your students;

Representative Shallcross Smith

Paula Kishfy, 6th Grade Teacher; your faithful service to the St. Basil the Great Melkite Catholic Church Sunday School and the outstanding commitment to your cultural heritage and the nurturing of the heart, mind, and spirit of your students;

Representative Shallcross Smith

Jan Gard, 5th Grade Teacher; your faithful service to the St. Basil the Great Melkite Catholic Church Sunday School and the outstanding commitment to your cultural heritage and the nurturing of the heart, mind, and spirit of your students;

Representative Shallcross Smith

Christine L. Albatal, Kayla Mardo and Michael Mardo, 5th Grade Teaching Assistant(s); your faithful service to the St. Basil the Great Melkite Catholic Church Sunday School and the outstanding commitment to your cultural heritage and the nurturing of the heart, mind, and spirit of your students;

Representative Shallcross Smith

Joseph M. Massud, 4th Grade Teacher; your faithful service to the St. Basil the Great Melkite Catholic Church Sunday School and the outstanding commitment to your cultural heritage and the nurturing of the heart, mind, and spirit of your students;

Representative Shallcross Smith

Foud Faraj, 4th Grade Teaching Assistant; your faithful service to the St. Basil the Great Melkite Catholic Church Sunday School and the outstanding commitment to your cultural heritage and the nurturing of the heart, mind, and spirit of your students;

Representative Shallcross Smith
Amanda K. Charchafliah, 3rd Grade Teacher; your faithful service to the St. Basil the Great Melkite Catholic Church Sunday School and the outstanding commitment to your cultural heritage and the nurturing of the heart, mind, and spirit of your students;  
Representative Shallcross Smith

Briana M. Charchafliah and Phillip P. Ashkar, 3rd Grade Teaching Assistant(s); your faithful service to the St. Basil the Great Melkite Catholic Church Sunday School and the outstanding commitment to your cultural heritage and the nurturing of the heart, mind, and spirit of your students;  
Representative Shallcross Smith

Christine C. Barrett, 2nd Grade Teacher; your faithful service to the St. Basil the Great Melkite Catholic Church Sunday School and the outstanding commitment to your cultural heritage and the nurturing of the heart, mind, and spirit of your students;  
Representative Shallcross Smith

Heather M. Yany, Rachel L. Giorgi and Dana M. Mazzone, 2nd Grade Teaching Assistant(s); your faithful service to the St. Basil the Great Melkite Catholic Church Sunday School and the outstanding commitment to your cultural heritage and the nurturing of the heart, mind, and spirit of your students;  
Representative Shallcross Smith

Yolanda Saggal, 1st Grade Teacher; your faithful service to the St. Basil the Great Melkite Catholic Church Sunday School and the outstanding commitment to your cultural heritage and the nurturing of the heart, mind, and spirit of your students;  
Representative Shallcross Smith

Krystiana Mederios, 1st Grade Teaching Assistant; your faithful service to the St. Basil the Great Melkite Catholic Church Sunday School and the outstanding commitment to your cultural heritage and the nurturing of the heart, mind, and spirit of your students;  
Representative Shallcross Smith

Afaf Ashkar, Kindergarten Teacher; your faithful service to the St. Basil the Great Melkite Catholic Church Sunday School and the outstanding commitment to your cultural heritage and the nurturing of the heart, mind, and spirit of your students;  
Representative Shallcross Smith

Christy V. Sackal, Johana M. Faraj and Alex S. Mazzone, Kindergarten Teaching Assistant(s); your faithful service to the St. Basil the Great Melkite Catholic Church Sunday School and the outstanding commitment to your cultural heritage and the nurturing of the heart, mind, and spirit of your students;  
Representative Shallcross Smith
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Mary T. Briden, Pre-Kindergarten Teacher; your faithful service to the St. Basil the Great Melkite Catholic Church Sunday School and the outstanding commitment to your cultural heritage and the nurturing of the heart, mind, and spirit of your students;

Representative Shallcross Smith

Manal B. Tahhan, Justin K. Gorgi, Barbara M. Deeb and Christine Deeb Poccia, Pre-Kindergarten Teaching Assistant(s); your faithful service to the St. Basil the Great Melkite Catholic Church Sunday School and the outstanding commitment to your cultural heritage and the nurturing of the heart, mind, and spirit of your students;

Representative Shallcross Smith

David Bedard, Manager WALMART – Newport, Rhode Island; the honor of receiving the Disabled American Veterans Large Company Award for employing veterans and family members of active duty personnel and supporting various military organizations in Rhode Island;

Speaker Gordon D. Fox and Representative Carter Ivette Felix, Alba Medina, Nurys Monsanto, Eugenio Monsanto, Ursual Gomez, Zeneida Lovera, Johanna Castillo, Mariana Garcia, Santa M. Batista, Brunilda Miranda, Venecia A. Pena, Gustavo Cabrera, Jose A. Guerrero (Tony), Julia Fermin, Nazario E. Mejia, Roberto Justiniano, Miguel Fernandez, Lilian Romero, and Amelia Rose; the outstanding achievement of your successful completion of the 6 Week Training on How to Keep Diabetes Under Control;

Representative Diaz

Detective Michael Caruolo, Newport Police Department; your outstanding and exemplary demonstration of calmness and patience in dealing with a troubled Newport resident who was suffering a life threatening illness on the evening of March 30, 2010;

Representative Martin

Alec Nicholas Dalton, Boy Scout Troop 1139 – Slatersville; attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

Representative Newberry

Petr Safarik, Petr's Tailoring and Embroidery; celebrating the 30th Anniversary on April 8, 2010, for providing the citizens of the City of Pawtucket and the surrounding area with all their tailoring needs;

Representative Kilmartin

Maria Brito; celebrating the Grand Opening of Acontecer Latino;

Representative Almeida
Jose A. Ramilez; celebrating the Grand Opening of Jartram Web Design;
Representative Almeida
Madeline G. Millin; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 90th Birthday on April 1, 2010;
Majority Leader Mattiello
Gilda Caldarone; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 90th Birthday on April 18, 2010;
Majority Leader Mattiello
Stanley F. Turco; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday on April 9, 2010;
Majority Leader Mattiello
Elizabeth A. Murray; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday on April 12, 2010;
Majority Leader Mattiello
Etta C. Marrocco; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday on April 14, 2010;
Majority Leader Mattiello
Francis C. Kay; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday on April 16, 2010;
Majority Leader Mattiello
Ernest Martucci; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday on April 19, 2010;
Majority Leader Mattiello
George P. Tzanetos; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday on April 1, 2010;
Majority Leader Mattiello
Ida Aloia Florio; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday on April 6, 2010;
Majority Leader Mattiello
Liselotte F. Topouzis; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday on April 7, 2010;
Majority Leader Mattiello
Mildred M. Briden; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday on April 20, 2010;
Majority Leader Mattiello  
Pasquale DelGallo; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday on April 20, 2010; 
Majority Leader Mattiello  
Maria U. D'Acunto; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday on April 24, 2010; 
Majority Leader Mattiello  
Louis Delsesto; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday on April 27, 2010; 
Majority Leader Mattiello  
Helen F. Marasco; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday on April 1, 2010; 
Majority Leader Mattiello  
Mary Louise Murphy; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday on April 14, 2010; 
Majority Leader Mattiello  
Joan M. Paiva; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday on April 14, 2010; 
Majority Leader Mattiello  
Cynthia M. Marandola; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday on April 17, 2010; 
Majority Leader Mattiello  
Barbara Ann Rampini; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday on April 20, 2010; 
Majority Leader Mattiello  
Violet Krikorian; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 50th Birthday on April 10, 2010; 
Representative Giannini  
Harrisville Fire District; The Centennial Celebration of the Harrisville Fire District and recognizing the numerous dedicated employees and volunteers who have provided a century of service to the residents of the District and Town of Burrillville; 
Representative Pacheco  
Michelle Bourget; the distinguished honor of being named by the East Woonsocket Little League as the Roland Landry Volunteer of the Year;
Representative Fierro

St. Casimir Church; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 90th Anniversary on April 11, 2010;

Representative McCauley

Acontecer Latino, Maria Isabel Brito, and Jose Arturo Ramirez; celebrating the launching ceremony of Acontecer Latino on April 9, 2010, and providing the citizens of the State of Rhode Island and throughout the United States with accurate and instant information;

Representative Diaz

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 hereby is respectfully requested to transmit a properly inscribed citation to each of the aforesaid.

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