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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL P. MCKIERNAN, ESQ., FOR HIS DEDICATED
SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, and Filippi

Date Introduced: December 14, 2020

Referred To: Placed on the House Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Daniel McKiernan graduated from Bishop Hendricken High School and
2 received his Bachelor's degree in economics from Boston College. Continuing his education, he
3 obtained his Juris Doctorate degree from the Boston College School of Law. He is married to his
4 lovely wife, Christina, and is the proud father of two children, Tom and Bridget; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative McKiernan is a self-employed attorney with a successful
6 practice in the City of Providence, and serves as a Providence Municipal Court Judge. He is a
7 member of the Rhode Island Bar Association and is a lector at St. Pius X Church and an officer of
8 the Ireland 32 Society; and

9 WHEREAS, In November of 2014, the Honorable Dan McKiernan was elected to the
10 Rhode Island House of Representatives from District 7, which encompasses neighborhoods in the
11 City of Providence. Over the past six years, he has served his constituents and the citizens of
12 Rhode Island with distinction and integrity; and

13 WHEREAS, Earning the respect of his peers, Representative McKiernan was named as a
14 Deputy Majority Leader and also serves as the First Vice Chairman of the House Committee on
15 Labor and the House Committee on Small Business. He is also a member of the House
16 Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, the House Committee on Judiciary, and the
17 House Committee on Oversight; and

18 WHEREAS, A tireless advocate for his constituency, Representative McKiernan has
19 been outspoken on numerous issues including, sponsoring legislation that allows unionized

1 firefighters to enter into an agreement which continues the contract's provisions until a new
2 contract can be reached. He also successfully sponsored health care reform legislation, introduced
3 a bill requiring school departments to allow their schools to maintain epinephrine to administer
4 during emergency situations, and legislation empowering the Health Insurance Commissioner to
5 establish payor guidelines in order to enable patients access to their health claims electronically;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The Honorable Dan McKiernan has demonstrated an unwavering
8 commitment to excellence over the course of his career at the State House and he may indeed
9 reflect with great pride on his professional achievements as he prepares to embark on the next
10 exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
12 honors Representative Daniel P. McKiernan for his dedicated service to the people of Providence
13 and the State of Rhode Island. We moreover extend to him our best wishes for continued
14 happiness and good health: and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
16 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Daniel P. McKiernan, Esq.

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