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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING REPRESENTATIVE MOIRA J. WALSH FOR HER 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, In November of 2016, the Honorable Moira Walsh was elected to the Rhode
2 Island House of Representatives from District 3, which encompasses neighborhoods in the City of
3 Providence. Over the ensuing four years, she has served her constituents and the State of Rhode
4 Island with distinction, energy, and determination; and

5 WHEREAS, During her tenure in the General Assembly, Representative Walsh has been
6 a member of the House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and

7 WHEREAS, As an outspoken advocate and resolute voice for members of the working
8 class, Representative Walsh assisted in reforming the state's tipped minimum wage law which
9 ultimately led to its first increase in nearly two decades; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition, Representative Walsh sponsored legislation reinstating no-fare
11 bus passes for low-income elderly and disabled Rhode Islanders, and has worked diligently on
12 addressing poverty, preventing opioid overdose deaths, advancing equality, and promoting health
13 care for all; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Moira Walsh graduated from Classical High School in
15 Providence and attended Rhode Island College and the Community College of Rhode Island. She
16 is the very proud mother of Malcolm Caminero; and

17 WHEREAS, F. Scott Fitzgerald wisely stated, "never confuse a single defeat with a final
18 defeat" and so it is with certainty that Representative Walsh will rise and continue to represent
19 and support the hard-working people of our state; now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
2 honors Representative Moira Walsh as she concludes her service in the Rhode Island General
3 Assembly. We moreover extend our wishes for her continued health and happiness; and be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
6 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Moira J. Walsh.

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