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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING DR. TIMOTHY J. BABINEAU ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS  
PRESIDENT AND CEO OF LIFESPAN

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Abney, Kennedy, Shallcross  
Smith, McGaw, Cortvriend, Fogarty, C Lima, and Donovan

Date Introduced: May 18, 2022

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, In August of 2012, Dr. Timothy Babineau was named President and CEO of  
2 Lifespan. He had previously served as President of Rhode Island Hospital, Hasbro Children's  
3 Hospital and The Miriam Hospital; and

4 WHEREAS, Under Dr. Babineau's sagacious leadership, Lifespan became the preferred  
5 health care system in the State and the region, with the employee base growing by 16 percent and  
6 the organization's total assets increasing from \$2.4 billion in 2012, to over \$2.9 billion in 2022;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Babineau is credited with leading the expansion of ambulatory care  
9 practices to strategic locations throughout the state in order to decompress the hospital campuses,  
10 and with helping to build the state's largest multispecialty physician practice, Lifespan Physician  
11 Group, which has nearly 1,300 employees; and

12 WHEREAS, A true visionary, Dr. Babineau transformed the way care is delivered in the  
13 State, by leading the successful acquisition of Rhode Island's premier primary care group Coastal  
14 Medical. Under his direction, Lifespan redesigned the way care is delivered across the system and  
15 at hospitals, clinics and community practices, to evolve from a hospital system to a health care  
16 system that puts the patient at the center of the care journey; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Babineau was instrumental in creating strategic alliances  
18 with Dana Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) and Boston Children's Hospital (BCH) which have  
19 created value for patients, Lifespan and their partner organizations. He also recruited numerous

1 world-class physicians to lead centers of excellence in myriad medical specialties and  
2 subspecialties that ultimately resulted in elevating the caliber of care for all patients; and

3 WHEREAS, During his tenure, Dr. Babineau focused on clinical excellence, academic  
4 rigor, and visionary research, while also building a culture of philanthropy including the most  
5 successful capital campaign in Lifespan's history, the Every Child, Every Day campaign in  
6 support of Hasbro Children's Hospital which raised over \$42 million; and

7 WHEREAS, Over the past decade, and especially during the months of our State and  
8 Country's most difficult times with the pandemic, Dr. Babineau has led Lifespan with integrity,  
9 vision, and courage and thanks to his leadership, Lifespan has risen to new heights and has  
10 become the pre-eminent health system for the health and well-being of the people of Rhode  
11 Island; now, therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
13 recognizes and thanks Doctor Timothy Babineau on the occasion of his retirement after ten years  
14 of visionary leadership at Lifespan, and wishes him good health, fulfillment and continued  
15 success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
17 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Dr. Timothy Babineau.

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