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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND HONORING FRANK CARPANO ON HIS INDUCTION INTO  
THE RHODE ISLAND RADIO AND TELEVISION HALL OF FAME

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, Pearson, Goodwin, Felag, F Lombardi, Brito,  
LaMountain, Mack, Lombardo, and Lawson

Date Introduced: January 10, 2023

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Radio and Television Hall of Fame annually recognizes  
2 the leadership, dedication and achievements of longstanding on-air radio and television  
3 contributors who have not only risen to the top of their careers, but have also earned distinction  
4 and the respect of their peers and the citizens of Rhode Island; and

5 WHEREAS, Frank Carpano's love for sports broadcasting began in high school with his  
6 dad driving him to and from his work at the local radio station. In 1980, he joined the staff at  
7 NBC 10, and since 1984, has been the beloved sports director and primary sports anchor,  
8 informing avid fans on Super Bowls, Stanley Cups, World Series championships, as well as local  
9 college and high school sports, and Little League championships; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to his time on the air at NBC, Mr. Carpano has also been a fill-in  
11 sports anchor at WNBC-TV in New York City, served as play-by-play announcer for local  
12 colleges and high schools games including Brown University football, Providence College  
13 hockey and as the announcer at the Providence Dunkin & Donuts Center for PC's basketball  
14 games, and as a Championship Boxing ring announcer; and

15 WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished career, Mr. Carpano has been honored with  
16 myriad accolades and tributes including being a two-time Olympic torch carrier and the recipient  
17 of a New England Emmy for his series of reports on his preparation for the torch run. He has also  
18 been a 12-time National Association of Sportscasters and Sportswriters "Sportscaster of the  
19 Year", and was inducted as a member of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences –

1 Boston/New England Chapter Silver Circle; and

2 WHEREAS, Frank Carpano's career is eminently deserving of the accolades and regard  
3 he has been afforded and is worthy of our recognition and admiration; now, therefore be it

4 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby joins the family,  
5 friends, and many fans in honoring Frank Carpano, on behalf of all Rhode Islanders, for his  
6 eloquent and informative career and his 2022 induction into the Rhode Island Radio and  
7 Television Hall of Fame; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
9 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Frank Carpano.

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