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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING COLONEL KIMBERLEE AIELLO ON HER RETIREMENT FROM
THE UNITED STATES ARMY AFTER TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF DEVOTED AND
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO OUR NATION

Introduced By: Senator Hanna M. Gallo

Date Introduced: May 21, 2021

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Colonel Kimberlee “Kim” Aiello is a native Rhode Islander who was
2 commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Medical Service Corps through
3 the Northeastern University ROTC program as a Distinguished Military Graduate. She is
4 currently working as the Public Market Director for Health Information Systems, 3M; and

5 WHEREAS, Colonel Aiello’s previous Army assignments have included serving as an
6 Adjutant for the 55th Medical Group, Treatment Platoon Leader, Ambulance Platoon Leader, and
7 Company Executive Officer for the 261st Multifunctional Medical Battalion, as an S1/Adjutant,
8 for the 28th Combat Support Hospital at Fort Bragg, and in other senior positions at Fort Hood,
9 Fort Lewis and the Office of the Surgeon General. She also served at Fort Bragg as the Secretary
10 to the General Staff, 44th Medical Command and as the G3 to the 44th Medical Command, and
11 as an Executive Officer with the 32nd Multifunctional Medical Battalion where she deployed in
12 support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF); and

13 WHEREAS, Colonel Aiello has held numerous commands throughout her distinguished
14 military career including serving as the Commander of Bravo Company, 28th Combat support
15 Hospital at Fort Bragg, Commander of Echo Company, 704th Division Support Battalion, 4th
16 Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Commander of the 56th Multifunctional Medical Battalion, 62nd
17 Medical Brigade, Joint Base Lewis McChord, and of the 10th Combat Support Hospital at Fort
18 Carson, where she deployed in support of Operations Spartan Shield and Inherent Resolve
19 (OSS/OIR). Most recently, Colonel Aiello served as the Commander of the 44th Medical

1 Brigade, where she deployed in support of the Covid-19 response to FEMA Regions I-IV/VI, and
2 led the Javits New York Medical Station DoD mission; and

3 WHEREAS, Colonel Aiello has received numerous awards in recognition of her
4 exemplary military career including the Legion of Merit Award with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the
5 Bronze Star, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Meritorious
6 Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Army Commendation Medal, the Army
7 Commendation Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with four Oak
8 Leaf Clusters, the Meritorious Unit Citation, the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraq
9 Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on
10 Terrorism Service Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the
11 Expert Field Medical Badge, the Parachutist Badge, and the German Parachutist Badge; and

12 WHEREAS, Colonel Aiello is also the recipient of the Order of Military Medical Merit
13 Award, the Army Medical Department of the United States Army's (AMEDD) Proficiency
14 Designator Award, and is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE).
15 She also holds a Master of Healthcare Administration from Baylor University, where she earned
16 the Boone Powell Research Award, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the Air War College.
17 She is married to Colonel Larry Aiello and they have two children, Nicholas and Hannah; now,
18 therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby congratulates Colonel
20 Kimberlee Aiello on her retirement from the United States Army after twenty-nine years of
21 devoted and distinguished service to our nation. We furthermore wish her continued success in all
22 her future endeavors; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
24 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Colonel Kimberlee Aiello.

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