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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022**

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**SENATE RESOLUTION**

**HONORING AND THANKING BILL WHITE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT**

Introduced By: Senator Dominick J. Ruggerio

Date Introduced: January 25, 2022

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, William White, known as Bill by all, chose a career in public service that  
2 spanned more than fifteen years at the State House, and has provided a service that has been  
3 essential to the legislators he so capably serves; and

4           WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of the City of Warwick, Bill grew up in the Conimicut  
5 neighborhood, the son of the late William and Theresa White. He graduated from Pilgrim High  
6 School and Roger Williams University, where he earned a certification in the School of Justice  
7 Studies, and Rhode Island College, where he completed a graduate course in photography and  
8 film; and

9           WHEREAS, To the good fortune of the General Assembly and the citizens of our State,  
10 Bill joined the staff of Capitol TV as a TV Technician on March 20th of 2005, where he has been  
11 rendering visual portraits of our state's leaders and chronicling current events and informative  
12 briefs for the edification of the public; and

13           WHEREAS, In addition to his work at the State House, Bill has worked on several high  
14 profile fire investigations and was the Chief Photographer for the Station Night Club fire. He is  
15 also a certified video specialist in the District, Superior, and Federal Courts of Rhode Island and  
16 Massachusetts; and

17           WHEREAS, For the past thirty-one years, Bill has been married to his wife, Mary and  
18 together they have raised five children, Emma, Burke, Aiden, Ethan, and Phoebe, and are blessed  
19 with two grandsons, Luca and Jack. He is also the father-in-law of Bailey and Michael, and the  
20 provider for Winnie and Luna, his adopted companions; and

1           WHEREAS, In his rather limited spare time, Bill enjoys antiquing, cooking, playing  
2 tennis, and coached soccer for the Warwick Fire Fighters and Basketball for St. Peters; and

3           WHEREAS, Described by all as humble, loyal, and an incredibly hard-working guy, Bill  
4 White is most deserving of a well-earned retirement and eminently worthy of our recognition and  
5 praise; now, therefore be it

6           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby expresses our heartfelt  
7 appreciation to Bill White for his dedicated service to the citizens, the General Assembly and the  
8 State of Rhode Island. We wish him continued success and many years of good health and  
9 tremendous happiness; and be it further

10          RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. William White.

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