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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING AND THANKING CHERYL RICCI ON THE OCCASION OF HER
RETIREMENT

Introduced By: Senators Algiere, Morgan, Paolino, Gee, and Ruggerio

Date Introduced: June 21, 2018

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, To the immense good fortune of the Rhode Island Senate, Cheryl Ricci
2 began her employment with the Senate Minority Office on August 27th of 1988; and

3 WHEREAS, Over the course of the next thirty years, Cheryl gained vast knowledge on
4 myriad subjects, enabling her to find solutions, produce answers, track legislation through its
5 many journeys, and provide copious amounts of research quickly and efficiently; and

6 WHEREAS, Outshining her panoply of intellectual abilities, Cheryl's personality and
7 generosity has made her a true and loyal friend to the legislators she so capably serves and her
8 fellow staff members; and

9 WHEREAS, In addition to her legislative duties, Cheryl's life revolves around her family.
10 She is the mother of Jason Ruotolo and Sarah Bigelow and the very proud grandmother of John
11 and Leah Ruotolo, and Alexis and Emma Bigelow; and

12 WHEREAS, When not at the State House, Cheryl enjoys the ocean, reading, hiking,
13 gardening, and photography, especially shots of nature; and

14 WHEREAS, Cheryl will be retiring at the end of 2018, but her life will continue at a
15 vigorous pace with hopefully a little more time for family, friends, traveling the globe, spending
16 winters in a warmer climate, and remodeling her home with her partner, Mark McNeilly; and

17 WHEREAS, As Cheryl embarks on the wonderful world of retirement possibilities, she
18 leaves behind many friends and fans. She is enormously worthy of our emulation, adulation, and
19 acknowledgement and she will be greatly missed; now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
2 hereby recognizes and sincerely thanks Cheryl Ricci for thirty years of devoted service and
3 friendship. We wish her continued happiness, health, and fulfillment as she begins a new chapter
4 in her life; and be it 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 Cheryl Ricci.

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