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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

**HONORING JOHN D. MUGGERIDGE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER
MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS OF ACCOMPLISHED LEADERSHIP AT FIDELITY
INVESTMENTS**

Introduced By: Representatives Winfield, Ucci, Shekarchi, Morgan, and Mattiello

Date Introduced: June 27, 2017

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, In preparation for what has become a resoundingly successful career, John
2 Muggeridge attained his Bachelor's degree in 1980 from the Massachusetts Institute of
3 Technology. Upon graduation, he worked for Fidelity Investments in various operations
4 positions; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1986, Mr. Muggeridge joined Compliance Engineering as a Publisher and
6 was responsible for the creation and development of the company's publications, marketing,
7 advertising sale and pricing strategies which ultimately resulted in the company sales reaching
8 \$1.2 million within its first four years of operation; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1990, Mr. Muggeridge began his Master's degree program at
10 Northeastern University while serving as a Director of Real Estate Planning in Boston. Upon
11 completion of his degree, he took a position as Vice President of Corporate Real Estate in
12 Kentucky, where he oversaw the planning and transition of the 200 acre construction site of
13 Fidelity's first development outside of New England into a campus encompassing three buildings
14 that accommodate more than 1000 staff members; and

15 WHEREAS, In 2000, Mr. Muggeridge relocated to Rhode Island, taking a position as
16 Vice President of Corporate Real Estate for Fidelity's establishment of operations in Rhode
17 Island. His responsibilities included serving as site executive as well as managing all aspects of
18 Fidelity's public, community and government introduction into Rhode Island; and

19 WHEREAS, Consistently demonstrating that no amount of effort is too great to put forth

1 in accomplishing Fidelity's goals, Mr. Muggeridge was once again promoted and named Regional
2 General Manager for the company in 2000. During his tenure as Regional Manager, he
3 spearheaded the company's Public Affairs functions including, Government Relations, Employee
4 Engagement, Community Relations and Site Management; and

5 WHEREAS, Most recently, Mr. Muggeridge served as Fidelity's Vice President of Public
6 Affairs where he established priorities, implemented policies, developed legislation, and brought
7 together myriad local and state-wide stakeholders in order to ensure Fidelity and our state's
8 growth and success; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Muggeridge's community involvement also includes membership and
10 leadership positions with a panoply of local and state organizations including serving as the
11 Board Chair of the Highlander Institute, member of the Board of Trustees for the Rhode Island
12 School of Design Museum Development Committee, a member of the Board of Directors for
13 WaterFire Providence Strategic Planning Committee and Vice Chair of its Executive Committee,
14 and a member of the Advisory Board for the Bryant University School of Business, to name just a
15 few; and

16 WHEREAS, John Muggeridge has been an immeasurable asset to Fidelity and his innate
17 and acquired knowledge as well as the trust and relationships he has built over the course of his
18 illustrious career have enriched and expanded Rhode Island's business climate; now, therefore be
19 it

20 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
21 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes and honors John D. Muggeridge on the occasion of his
22 retirement after more than thirty years of accomplished leadership at Fidelity Investments and
23 extends best wishes for his continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
25 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. John D. Muggeridge.

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