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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017**

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

**CONGRATULATING AND THANKING JOHN J. LANCELLOTTA FOR 40 YEARS OF  
DEVOTED AND EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES JUNIOR CHAMBER  
(JAYCEES)**

Introduced By: Representatives Nunes, Serpa, Morgan, and Shekarchi

Date Introduced: June 28, 2017

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, The United States Junior Chamber, commonly known as the Jaycees, is a  
2 leadership training and service organization founded in 1920. Their mission is to provide young  
3 people with the opportunity to develop their personal and leadership skills through service to  
4 others in the community; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. John J. "Jack" Lancellotta graduated cum laude from the Roger  
6 Williams Law Center of Paralegal Studies, with majors in Political Science and Public  
7 Administration. He has a long record of distinguished public service including working as a  
8 caseworker in the Providence office of former United States Senator Claiborne Pell, Paralegal  
9 Trainer in the in the Rhode Island Attorney General's Office of Public Protection, as an  
10 Administrative Intern in the City of Warwick's Office for Community & Economic Development,  
11 and as a Policy Advisor with the Narragansett Bay Commission; and

12           WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. Lancellotta has volunteered countless hours in  
13 service to the JAYCEES and the wider community. He helped to develop the JAYCEE Corridor  
14 & Arboretum, a beautiful and award-winning community and nature area that has hosted  
15 numerous important statewide volunteer events including Earth Day, Arbor Day, Ecology Day &  
16 Peace Prayer Ceremony, Corporate Care Days, National Public Lands Day, and the 9/11  
17 Commemoration and Make a Difference Day; and

18           WHEREAS, Mr. Lancellotta has served as a teaching volunteer with the Junior  
19 Achievement of Rhode Island, as a facilitator with college service learning, and as a student

1 mentor for JAYCEES programming. He has also given much of his time in support of numerous  
2 fundraising and philanthropic events for the JAYCEES including the Holiday Help Fund, Toys  
3 for Tots & Teens, and the Change Charities/Candy Cane Exchange, which funds visitations at  
4 nursing facilities, group homes and numerous other community projects; and

5 WHEREAS, In honor of his meritorious public service career, Mr. Lancellotta has  
6 received the 2005 Partners in Philanthropy Award, the Rhode Island Association of Professional  
7 Fundraiser's Award, and the 2005 Presidential Lifetime Service Award; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Lancellotta has been appointed and elected to many JAYCEE positions  
9 at both the local and state levels. He currently serves as the Executive Director of the JAYCEE  
10 Alumni Education and Library Foundation, a fiscal and charitable public entity that was  
11 established to enhance the educational, charitable, leadership development and community action  
12 programs of the JAYCEES; now, therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
14 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates and thanks John J. Lancellotta for 40 years of  
15 devoted and distinguished service to the United States Junior Chamber, commonly known as the  
16 JAYCEES; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
18 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. John J. Lancellotta.

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