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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING RICHARD CHAREST ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER  
MORE THAN FORTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AT LANDMARK MEDICAL  
CENTER AND THE REHABILITATION HOSPITAL OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senators Cote, Picard, P Fogarty, Pearson, and Paolino

Date Introduced: January 31, 2017

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, In his early teens, Richard Charest, better known as "Rick" to his family and  
2 many friends, joined the staff of Landmark Medical Center working as an orderly and a  
3 dishwasher; and

4           WHEREAS, Upon graduation from Northeastern University with a Bachelor's degree in  
5 pharmacy, Mr. Charest continued his education, earning his Master's degree in healthcare  
6 administration; and

7           WHEREAS, After earning his degrees, Mr. Charest continued his career at Landmark,  
8 serving as the director of pharmacy and myriad additional positions where he not only gained  
9 additional responsibility and invaluable experience but also the esteem of his peers; and

10           WHEREAS, In 2000, Mr. Charest was named President and CEO of the Rehabilitation  
11 Hospital of Rhode Island, a position he still holds today. In 2007, he was named President of  
12 Landmark Medical Center, and in 2008, he was also named CEO; and

13           WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Mr. Charest's personal life has been entwined with  
14 his professional service at Landmark. He met his lovely wife Christine at the hospital and both his  
15 children were born there; and

16           WHEREAS, Richard Charest leaves a legacy of commitment and dedication at Landmark  
17 that has and will continue to positively impact the lives of many Rhode Islanders. He is truly an  
18 extraordinary man who is enormously worthy of our emulation and acknowledgement; now,  
19 therefore be it

1           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
2 hereby honors and thanks Richard Charest on the occasion of his retirement after more than forty  
3 years of dedicated service at Landmark Medical Center and the Rehabilitation Hospital of Rhode  
4 Island. We moreover wish him good health and much happiness enjoying leisurely pursuits and  
5 time with his three grandchildren; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
7 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Richard Charest.

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