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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING MARCIA GREEN ON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE RHODE  
ISLAND PRESS ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME AND WISHING HER A MOST  
FULFILLING RETIREMENT

Introduced By: Senators Pearson, Picard, Felag, Calkin, and Coyne

Date Introduced: May 04, 2017

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, In May of 1973, Marcia Holmes Green graduated from the University of  
2 Rhode Island with a degree in Journalism, beginning what would become a long and  
3 distinguished career informing and educating the people of Rhode Island in various journalistic  
4 capacities; and

5           WHEREAS, Launching her career with The Good Five Cent Cigar during her college  
6 years, Ms. Green went on to work at The Pawtucket Times upon graduation. She rose to the  
7 position of city editor at The Times before joining the staff at The Valley Breeze in 1996; and

8           WHEREAS, Ms. Green's responsibilities at The Valley Breeze have included juggling  
9 "five lively newspapers", as well as writing, managing staff, and mentoring the new reporters;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, Throughout her years in journalism, Ms. Green has consistently  
12 demonstrated an abiding passion for knowledge, insight, and mesmerizing organization, and her  
13 "unflinching commitment to honest journalism" earned her the illustrious honor of being inducted  
14 into the Rhode Island Press Association Hall of Fame; and

15           WHEREAS, Turning the page on a new chapter of her life, Ms. Green is retiring in May  
16 of 2017, after more than forty years in journalism; now, therefore be it

17           RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
18 hereby congratulates Marcia Green on being inducted into the Rhode Island Press Association  
19 Hall of Fame and on her retirement from The Valley Breeze. We moreover thank her on behalf of

1 all Rhode Islanders for her eloquent and informative journalism and wish her the very best health  
2 and continued success in all her future endeavors; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Marcia Holmes Green.

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