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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING KRISTEN DART AND WISHING HER MUCH SUCCESS AS A POLITICAL  
DIRECTOR FOR PLANNED PARENTHOOD EMPIRE STATE ACTS

Introduced By: Representatives Fogarty, Carson, Ajello, Tanzi, and Ranglin-Vassell

Date Introduced: January 31, 2018

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, In 2012, Kristen Dart moved to Rhode Island to become a community  
2 organizer for Planned Parenthood of Southern New England. In 2015, she was named Deputy  
3 Director of Public Policy for the City of Providence and in 2016, was promoted to the position of  
4 Director of Intergovernmental Affairs for the City of Providence; and

5           WHEREAS, To the immense good fortune of the House of Representatives, Kristen  
6 became Deputy Director of the House Policy Office in January of 2017. Her responsibilities have  
7 included staffing and coordination of the Towing Storage Act Commission and the School Start  
8 Time Commission as well as working on various pieces of legislation; and

9           WHEREAS, Throughout her tenure at the State House, Kristen has continued honing her  
10 skills and knowledge, and her love of the legislative and political process has ultimately resulted  
11 in an individual who is supportive of the legislators she so capably serves; and

12           WHEREAS, In addition to her work with the House, Kristen loves to travel, most  
13 recently visiting Cuba. She also enjoys touring the state's local breweries, including taking the  
14 "Best of RI Breweries Tour." She was formerly a women's basketball coach and has continued  
15 pursuing her love of the game as a season ticket holder for PC Basketball games; and

16           WHEREAS, Kristen will be leaving her position with the House, but her life will surely  
17 continue at a vigorous pace with her new appointment as Political Director for Planned  
18 Parenthood Empire State Acts where she will be directing the organization's legislative, lobbying,  
19 and electoral efforts. Her appointment stands as testament to the depth of her abilities and drive

1 because success isn't simply a result of good fortune, but is due to utilizing one's talents, focus,  
2 and determination to achieve one's goals; and

3 WHEREAS, Kristen's advocacy for children and human rights, equal pay, and social  
4 justice has made her a tremendous role model for all young women and returning to her New  
5 York roots will give her more time to spend with family and focusing on issues that are her  
6 passion; now, therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
8 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Kristen Dart on becoming Political Director for  
9 Planned Parenthood Empire State Acts and thanks her for her service to the legislature and the  
10 people of our state. Her intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bode well for her future success  
11 and we wish her a productive and successful career; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
13 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Kristen Dart.

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