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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING PROVIDENCE POLICE CHIEF, COLONEL HUGH T. CLEMENTS, ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE CLASS OF 2018 "RHODE ISLAND CRIMINAL JUSTICE HALL OF FAME"

Introduced By: Representatives Giarrusso, Mattiello, Almeida, Hull, and Jacquard

Date Introduced: June 20, 2018

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Criminal Justice Hall of Fame was established in 2012 by
2 Attorney General Peter Kilmartin to recognize "trailblazers, leaders, and role models" who have
3 made significant contributions to improving Rhode Island's criminal justice system. One of the
4 2018 recipients of this prestigious honor is Providence Police Chief, Colonel Hugh Clements; and

5 WHEREAS, On May 5th of 1985, Hugh Clements was appointed to the Providence
6 Police Department as a night Patrol Officer. Before long, he was transferred to the department's
7 vice and drug unit, known as the Special Investigations Bureau. In 1990, Officer Clements was
8 once again promoted, becoming a detective working on the night squad, and in 1992, he was
9 given the rank of Sergeant in Sub-District 1 in South Providence; and

10 WHEREAS, Demonstrating diligence and innate capabilities, Sergeant Clements
11 achieved the rank of Lieutenant in 2002, and transferred to the midnight shift of the Patrol
12 Bureau. He was later assigned as District Commander overseeing various neighborhoods in the
13 City; and

14 WHEREAS, In December of 2005, Lieutenant Clements was promoted to Captain, where
15 he was responsible for all major crimes operations in the Investigative Division. In 2008, he was
16 promoted to Major, and subsequently served as Deputy Chief before being appointed Acting
17 Chief, and on January 6, 2012, he was promoted to the rank of Colonel becoming the 37th Chief
18 of the Providence Police Department; and

19 WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure with the Providence Police Department, Colonel

1 Clements has played an active role in myriad major investigations and has consistently exhibited
2 commitment to upholding the law and protecting the community. He is a person eminently
3 worthy of this illustrious honor, as well as deserving of our utmost admiration and gratitude; now,
4 therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
6 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes and congratulates Colonel Hugh Clements on being
7 inducted in to the 2018 class of the Rhode Island Criminal Justice Hall of Fame. We commend
8 and thank him for his extraordinary achievements and contributions, and wish him continued
9 health and success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Colonel Hugh T. Clements, Chief of the
12 Providence Police Department.

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