WHEREAS, It has been made known to the House that certain persons and organizations are deserving of commendation; and

Susan and Curtis Bramble; the joyous celebration of the birth of your new grandson named Parker Bramble Naylor, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces and measuring 19.5 inches;

Representative Kennedy

Kimberlee and Bryson Naylor; the joyous celebration of the birth of your new son named Parker Bramble Naylor, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces and measuring 19.5 inches;

Representative Kennedy

Ernie Boisvert, United States Army - Vietnam War Veteran; the distinction and honor of receiving a Purple Heart from the US Department of Defense for your sacrifice and dedicated service to the United States of America as a member of the United States Army during the Vietnam War;

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro

Cole Skinner, Boy Scout Troop 1139, Slatersville; the distinction and honor of achieving the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

Representative Newberry

Ella Dexter, Eve Dexter, Emilee Peckham, Celina Pimental, Kiley Smith, Ava Ruzzano, Sarah Brown, Skyla Picard, Aubrey Castore, Angelina Villella, Victoria Villella, Gabriella Curi, Juli Dexter (coach), Kristi Castore (coach), Kristi Picard (coach), Northwest Competitive Cheer;
the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the 2019 Rhode Island Cheer State
Championship, 2019 Regional Cheer Championship and the 2019 National American Youth
Cheer Championship;

Representatives Quattrochi, Chippendale, Roberts and Hull

Joe Wilson, Jr. and Richard Hemphill; the prestigious honor of being inducted into the
2020 Martin Luther King Jr. Hall of Fame for your commitment and faithful service to embody
the principles of equity, civil rights, justice and kindness;

Representative Diaz

Representative Grace Diaz, Rhode Island House of Representatives; the prestigious honor
of being inducted into the 2020 Martin Luther King Jr. Hall of Fame for your commitment and
faithful service to embody the principles of equity, civil rights, justice and kindness;

Representative Hull

Ramona and Benito Rodriguez; the joyous celebration and momentous occasion of your
28th Wedding Anniversary on January 18, 2020;

Representative Diaz

Dale S. Holberton, Town Clerk, Probate Clerk and Judge, Town of South Kingstown;
your retirement after 39 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the town of South
Kingstown, Rhode Island;

Representatives McEntee, Fogarty and Tanzi

Ethan Quinn, Jacob Parenteau, Boy Scout Troop 66, Garden City; the distinction and
honor of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment
and dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

Speaker Mattiello and Representative Millea

David R. Kenyon; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on
February 27, 2020;

Representative Kennedy

Gail E. Blais; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on February 8,
2020;

Representative Kennedy

Carolee G. Ross; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 80 Birthday on February
19, 2020;

Representative Kennedy

Suzanne M. Costa; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65 birthday on
February 23, 2020;
Representative Kennedy

Richard H. Perreira; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75 Birthday on February 6, 2020;

Representative Kennedy

John J. Renaghan; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70 Birthday on February 1, 2020;

Representative Kennedy

Debra A. Conroy; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65 Birthday on February 11, 2020;

Representative Kennedy

Robert B. Block; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70 Birthday on February 3, 2020;

Representative Kennedy

Stephen N. Wells; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75 Birthday on February 8, 2020;

Representative Kennedy

Helga T. Topham; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70 Birthday on February 18, 2020;

Representative Kennedy

Susan L. Morin; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65 Birthday on February 14, 2020;

Representative Kennedy

Elizabeth J. Cook-Martin; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65 Birthday on February 28, 2020;

Representative Kennedy

Kathleen A. Vuono; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 90 Birthday on February 28, 2020;

Representative Kennedy

Peter M. Smirkar; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65 Birthday on February 11, 2020;

Representative Kennedy

Anne E. Harwood; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70 Birthday on February 22, 2020;

Representative Kennedy
Martha R. Turco; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 85 Birthday on February 11, 2020; Representative Kennedy

Gordon Wayne Woodbury; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 90 Birthday on February 3, 2020; Representative Kennedy

Joseph A. Hickey; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70 Birthday on February 25, 2020; Representative Kennedy

Steven T. Gencarella; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65 Birthday on February 5, 2020; Representative Kennedy

Hussein El Ashiry; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70 Birthday on February 18, 2020; Representative Kennedy

Rosetta M. Johnson; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70 Birthday on February 20, 2020; Representative Kennedy

Gary P. Anderson; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65 Birthday on February 4, 2020; Representative Kennedy

Donald Edward McComiskey; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75 Birthday on February 18, 2020; Representative Kennedy

Mary Woodcock Johnson Karlsson; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75 Birthday on February 10, 2020; Representative Kennedy

Katherine L. Goodwin; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 85 Birthday on February 4, 2020; Representative Kennedy

Bryan L. Yemma; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65 Birthday on February 28, 2020; Representative Kennedy

Martha A. Bowley; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70 Birthday on
February 25, 2020;

Representative Kennedy

The McKenna Family; the dedication of the 1SG P. Andrew McKenna Chapter 4 of the Irish Veterans Association and recognizing 1SG P. Andrew McKenna's sacrifice and faithful service to his country as well as the state of Rhode Island's veterans of Irish Heritage;

Representative Abney

Rhode Island Irish Veterans Association; the dedication of the 1SG P. Andrew McKenna Chapter 4 of the Irish Veterans Association and recognizing 1SG P. Andrew McKenna's sacrifice and faithful service to his country as well as the state of Rhode Island's veterans of Irish Heritage;

Representative Abney

Deputy Chief Daniel P. Bissonnette, Woonsocket Fire Department; your retirement after more than 31 years of faithful service and dedication to protecting the community's health, quality of life and property for the people of the city of Woonsocket;

Representatives Casey, Morin, and Phillips

Captain Wayne P. Foresti, Woonsocket Fire Department; your retirement after 32 years of faithful service and dedication to protecting the community's health, quality of life and property for the people of the city of Woonsocket;

Representatives Casey, Morin, and Phillips

Rescue Captain Edward J. Bertholic, Woonsocket Fire Department; your retirement after more than 26 years of faithful service and dedication to protecting the community's health, quality of life and property for the people of the city of Woonsocket;

Representatives Casey, Morin, and Phillips

Private Paul G. Lozeau, Woonsocket Fire Department; your retirement after more than 25 years of faithful service and dedication to protecting the community's health, quality of life and property for the people of the city of Woonsocket;

Representatives Casey, Morin, and Phillips

Private Jeffrey R. Henault, Woonsocket Fire Department; your retirement after 15 years of faithful service and dedication to protecting the community's health, quality of life and property for the people of the city of Woonsocket;

Representatives Casey, Morin, and Phillips

Stephen F. DiMaio (posthumously); being honored for his 27 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the state of Rhode Island as a Health Inspector for the Rhode Island Department of Health;
Representative Noret
Savannah Andrade, Eliany Burton, Brianna Cheaye, Ashley Debarros Mia Debarros, Tatiana Goncalves, Yanasia Gonzalez, Jansley Kelly, Jenna Soe, Leah Tavares, Aliyah Viamontes, Ida Wescott, Fairlawn Cardinals 18U Cheerleaders; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the 2019 BVAYC State Championship and Placing 2nd at the 2019 American Youth Cheerleading National Competition;
Representative Tobon
Elizangela Santos (Head Coach), Beverly Deoliveira (Assistant Coach), Shakeila Montgomery (Assistant Coach), Faith Ramos (Assistant Coach), Fairlawn Cardinals 18U Cheerleaders; coaching the Fairlawn Cardinal Cheerleaders to the 2019 BVAYC State Championship and Placing 2nd at the 2019 American Youth Cheerleading National Competition;
Representative Tobon
Donald Blais, Central Falls High School; the distinguished honor of receiving the WJAR Channel 10 "Golden Apple Award" for excellence in teaching;
Representative Lyle
Norah Winslow, Tiverton Middle School; the outstanding achievement of Placing 1st in the Patriot's Pen Essay Contest and this year's theme: What Makes America Great sponsored by the Rhode Island Veterans of Foreign Wars;
Representative Edwards
Sonia Cepeda; the joyous and momentous occasion of the birth of your grandson Jared;
Representative Diaz
Gisselle Brito and Jimmy Ferreira; celebrating the joyous and momentous occasion of the birth of your son Jared;
Representative Diaz
Efren Fajardo; the joyous and momentous occasion of celebrating a Happy Birthday on February 2, 2020;
Representative Diaz
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT
RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby extends to the aforesaid persons and organizations its very best wishes on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope for continued good fortune; and be it further
RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is respectfully requested to
transmit a properly inscribed citation to each of the aforesaid.

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