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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

**HONORING SUZANNE MAGAZINER ON BEING NAMED THE CHIEF MARSHAL OF
THE 2020 BRISTOL 4TH OF JULY PARADE, THE OLDEST 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION
IN AMERICA**

Introduced By: Representatives Donovan, Speakman, Shekarchi, and Mattiello

Date Introduced: July 16, 2020

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Suzanne Magaziner, a distinguished graduate of Wellesley College, Harvard
2 Law School, Harvard Business School, and Brown University, has had a long and distinguished
3 career as a business strategy consultant, beginning with the Boston Consulting Group and later as
4 a consultant with the international consulting firm she co-founded with her husband, Ira
5 Magaziner. Since their marriage, they have made Bristol, Rhode Island their home; and

6 WHEREAS, Since retiring, Suzanne has worked tirelessly on behalf of various non-profit
7 organizations, particularly those that assist underserved populations. She currently serves as the
8 Chair of Trinity Repertory, a position she has held since 2014. Prior to that, she served on its
9 Board for more than ten years. Under her guidance and direction, Trinity's work includes the
10 nationally recognized Project Discovery, which has brought 1.5 million school children to low
11 cost performances. Additionally, Trinity has a program for autistic children and adults (TRAIN),
12 which has become a national model for many other artistic organizations; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Magaziner has also served on the Board of Sophia Academy, a private
14 middle school for girls from low-income homes in Providence, for more than a dozen years. She
15 also was a founding board member of the Nowell Leadership Academy, an alternative high
16 school for pregnant, parenting, and at-risk students, and has served on the boards of Roger
17 Williams University, Save the Bay, Save Bristol Harbor, and several schools. Together, she and
18 her husband have made available acreage on their Bristol farm for the East Bay Food Pantry to
19 raise fresh, organic vegetables, and starting in 2020, bees for honey for their clients; and

1 WHEREAS, Ms. Magaziner was the recipient of the 2019 Woman of Wisdom Award
2 from Sophia Academy, the 2018 YWCA Woman of Achievement Award, the 2015 Outstanding
3 Philanthropic Award from the Rhode Island Chapter of the Association of Fundraising
4 Professionals, the 2012 Providence Place Gives Award, and the 2012 Citizens Award from Save
5 Bristol Harbor; and

6 WHEREAS, Suzanne and Ira Magaziner are the proud parents of three children and two
7 grandchildren: The Honorable Seth Magaziner and his wife Julia McDowell, Jonathan and his
8 wife Jennifer Doorly Magaziner, the parents of Ronan and Kiernan, and Sarah. Suzanne and Ira
9 have been a part of the Bristol Fourth of July Parade since 1981; now, therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
11 congratulates Suzanne Magaziner on being named the Chief Marshal of the 2020 Bristol Fourth
12 of July Parade; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
14 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Suzanne Magaziner.

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