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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING SENATOR ADAM J. SACHELL ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SENATE AFTER HIS EIGHT YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED AND EXEMPLARY SERVICE

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, and Metts

Date Introduced: December 18, 2020

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Senator Adam J. Satchell was elected in 2012 to serve the citizens of West
2 Warwick in Rhode Island Senate District 9. He was born in 1981 and is a graduate of West
3 Warwick High School, Merrimack College, where he attained a Bachelor's degree in Psychology,
4 and Rhode Island College, where he attained a Master's degree in School Counseling. He also
5 studied education at St. Patrick's College in Dublin, Ireland. He is a lifelong enthusiastic
6 supporter of his beloved West Warwick Wizards; and

7 WHEREAS, Since his election, Senator Satchell has been a passionate and eloquent
8 fighter on behalf of the citizens of West Warwick, fair and equitable education funding, collective
9 bargaining rights, restoring historical tax credits, marriage equality, and investing in renewable
10 energy; and

11 WHEREAS, Senator Satchell serves as Secretary of the Senate Education Committee and
12 is a member of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee. In those positions, he has
13 fought fiercely against any cuts in education for the Town of West Warwick and for the State, and
14 has worked hard to provide quality health care service to students from impoverished families;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Senator Satchell has always been a tireless advocate on behalf of the mental
17 and behavioral well-being of children throughout the State and has worked hard to increase the
18 number of school counselors and mental health workers; and

19 WHEREAS, Senator Satchell is an educator by profession. He is married to Kayla

1 O'Malley Satchell and together they have one child. Senator Satchell's integrity, eloquence and
2 expertise in education and health issues will be sorely missed; now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby honors Senator Adam
4 J. Satchell on his retirement from the Rhode Island Senate after eight years of distinguished and
5 exemplary service; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
7 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Adam J. Satchell.

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