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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING SENATOR DONNA M. NESSELBUSH ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE
RHODE ISLAND STATE SENATE AFTER TEN YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED AND
EXEMPLARY SERVICE

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Cano, and Conley

Date Introduced: December 18, 2020

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Senator Donna Nesselbush is a graduate of Brown University, where she
2 attained a Bachelor's degree, and Suffolk University, where she attain a Juris Doctor. She is
3 fluent in Spanish, Italian and Portuguese, and is a founding partner of the law firm of Marasco &
4 Nesselbush, L.L.P.; and

5 WHEREAS, Senator Nesselbush was elected to the Rhode Island Senate in 2010, and
6 since taking office, has vigorously fought on behalf of the disadvantaged in life. She has been a
7 tireless and eloquent supporter of marriage equality, civil rights, disabled rights, and in support of
8 our civil liberties and rights. She has also worked diligently to stiffen Rhode Island's domestic
9 violence laws and penalties; and

10 WHEREAS, Senator Nesselbush serves as the Chief Judge of the Pawtucket Municipal
11 Court. She also serves as Chair of the Rhode Island Bar Association's Social Security Disability
12 Committee, is a member of the American and Rhode Island Associations for Justice, and was the
13 former Executive Director of the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence, past
14 President of Progresso Latino, and a former Board Member of the American Civil Liberties
15 Union; and

16 WHEREAS, Senator Nesselbush has received numerous awards in recognition of her
17 distinguished public service career including the Appreciation Award from Crossroads Rhode
18 Island, the Appreciation Award from the Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless, the Leo J.
19 Wyman Award from Suffolk University, and the Sarah Doyle Prize from Brown University.

1 Senator Nesselbush's passionate advocacy and tireless work ethic will be sorely missed; now,
2 therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby honors Senator Donna
4 M. Nesselbush on her retirement from the Rhode Island State Senate after ten years of
5 distinguished and 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 Donna M. Nesselbush.

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