WHEREAS, Nicole Alexander-Scott, M.D., Director of the Rhode Island Department of Health, was appointed Health Director by former Governor Gina Raimondo in April of 2015. In that capacity, she has devoted all her considerable talents and energy to improving the health of each and every person in the State of Rhode Island, and has been a stalwart and trusted presence in the lives of most Rhode Islanders during the COVID pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Originally from Brooklyn, New York, Dr. Alexander-Scott majored in Human Development and Family Studies at Cornell University, and subsequently graduated from SUNY Upstate Medical University at Syracuse. Upon completion of a combined internal medicine-pediatrics residency at SUNY Stony Brook University Hospital, she finished a four-year combined fellowship in adult and pediatric infectious diseases at Brown University, and later, obtained a Master's Degree in Public Health from Brown University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alexander-Scott has had widespread professional and academic experience. She is board certified in Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, and Adult Infectious Diseases, and was an associate professor of pediatrics, medicine, and public health; and

WHEREAS, Highly regarded among her peers, Dr. Alexander-Scott has been commended for her calm, collaborative style, and her willingness to listen as well as inform. She served as President of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), which is the national organization for state health directors; and

WHEREAS, Over the past two years, Dr. Alexander-Scott has been a strong and calming
presence on the podium as the citizens of Rhode Island avidly tuned in to weekly updates on the
State's efforts to fight COVID. She has touched the lives and hearts of so many people and is
truly an extraordinary woman who serves as a model of dedicated and conscientious civic service;
now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
recognizes and thanks Dr. Nicole Alexander-Scott on the occasion of her retirement as Health
Director after almost seven years of steadfast and unselfish service to the people of the State of
Rhode Island. We wish her good health, fulfillment and continued success in all her future
endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Dr. Nicole Alexander-Scott.

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