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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

HOUSE RESOLUTION

THANKING THE MANY EMERGENCY AND ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL, AND
VOLUNTEERS WHO WORKED TIRELESSLY TO SERVE AND PROTECT RHODE
ISLANDERS DURING THE SEVERE WINTER STORM THAT HIT OUR STATE ON
JANUARY 28TH AND 29TH OF 2022

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, Morales, McEntee,
Ruggiero, Fellela, Solomon, Kazarian, and Messier

Date Introduced: February 01, 2022

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The blizzard that hit Rhode Island on January 28th and 29th left anywhere
2 from 14 to 24 inches of snow across the State according to the National Weather Service. In
3 addition, fierce winds from 40 to 70 miles per hour created high drifts and made things difficult
4 and dangerous for the many dedicated professionals and volunteers who were working tirelessly
5 to ameliorate the worst effects of this storm; and

6 WHEREAS, The most recent storm checks in as the fourth largest snowstorm on record
7 to hit the Providence region. Saturday's accumulation of snow is certainly the most since 1961
8 and may go down as the snowiest day on record for the Providence Region. Warren received the
9 most snow, getting more than two feet of accumulation at 24.6 inches; and

10 WHEREAS, Thanks to the tireless and selfless efforts made by countless people,
11 including emergency service workers, utility workers, USPS staff, municipal and state staff,
12 shelter workers, and volunteers, the State's critical infrastructure was kept running throughout the
13 storm and the health and safety of all Rhode Islanders was protected; now, therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
15 thanks the many Rhode Island public and private workers and volunteers who toiled long hours
16 and braved difficult and extreme weather conditions in order to keep our State running and to
17 protect the health and safety of all Rhode Islanders, particularly our most vulnerable residents;
18 and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the
3 Honorable Daniel J. McKee.

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