WHEREAS, It has been made known to the House that certain persons and organizations are deserving of commendation; and

Elmer and Laura Cornwell; the joyous celebration of your marriage on April 7, 2006;

Speaker William J. Murphy

Erin Macro, Lincoln High School Girls Basketball; being selected to the 2006 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls Basketball Division II First Team and Division II Central First Team;

Representatives Menard, Petrarca and McManus

Ashley O'Dell, Lincoln High School Girls Basketball; being selected to the 2006 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls Basketball Division II Third Team and Division II Central Second Team;

Representatives Menard, Petrarca and McManus

Jamie Nunes, Lincoln High School Girls Indoor Track; being selected to the 2006 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls Indoor Track Dwyer Division Second Team 4x160 Meter Relay Third Team 45 Hurdles and 4x400 Meter Relay;

Representatives Menard, Petrarca and McManus

Kristen Raymond, Lincoln High School Girls Indoor Track; being selected to the 2006 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls Indoor Track Dwyer Division Second Team 3000 Meter Relay;

Representatives Menard, Petrarca and McManus
Heather Stumpf, Lincoln High School Girls Indoor Track; being selected to the 2006 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls Indoor Track Dwyer Division Second Team 4x160 Meter Relay and Third Team 4x400 Meter Relay; Representatives Menard, Petrarca and McManus
The Honorable Dr. Ngozi Nkojo-Tweala, Executive Finance Minister, Federal Republic of Nigeria; your visit to the State of Rhode Island on May 27, 2006; Representative Slater
Maria Laurenco, Mary E. Fogarty School; being selected as the 2006 Local Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year; Representative Almeida, The Minority Caucus
Michelle and Brian Van Nort; the joyous and momentous occasion of your Wedding on April 26, 2006; Representative Kilmartin
Nancy Van Nort; the joyous occasion of the Marriage of your son Brian Van Nort to Michelle Harris on April 28, 2006; Representative Kilmartin
Professor Robert L. Deasy; your retirement after 50 years of teaching History at Providence College and your commitment to influence teaching and academic excellence; Representative Rose
Stanley Grossman; your 20 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Middletown Historical Society; Representative Long
Ellen Mara; your dedication as a teacher and your outstanding and untiring efforts on behalf of the Children of East Providence; Representative Savage
Katherine R. Savage; your outstanding as a teacher and your outstanding and untiring efforts on behalf of the Children of East Providence; Representative Savage
Middletown Historical Society; the joyous celebration of your 30th Anniversary; Representative Long
Joseph Doherty; being chosen as the 2006 "Volunteer of the Year" from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Woonsocket; Representative Menard
Co-Captain – Anna Miniutti, Co-Captain – Chris Keimig, Kristen Ferguson, Marisa Nixon, Chris Simeone, Hanna Seelig, Tricia Sellen, Cate Brown, Tim Brownell, Colin Hamilton, Peter Largess, Gary Largess, Mike Marshall, Lyle Fielding, Maggie Galster, Zac Preston, Andrew Sayre, Mason Sherman, Daniel Brown, Tyler Chesher, Victor Lambert, Kelsey McDonough, Lauren Mellen, Hadley Neale, Tucker Sylvia, Jenn Thomas and Eric Von Hohenleiten; the North Kingstown High School Sailing Team's Victories in the 2006 Rhode Island State Sailing Championships;
Representatives Ehrhardt and Carter
Jeannine M. Farrell; being Chairwoman of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Advisory Committee;
Representative Church
7th Grade Students and Teachers, Paul Cuffee School; your visit to the State House as part of your study on government and democracy on May 23, 2006;
Representative Diaz
Louise McCarthy, Arc of Northern, RI Toni Leoni, Avator; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;
Representative Brien and Trillo
Carrie Ann Lewiss, Arc of Blackstone Valley; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;
Representative SanBento
Ed Kelly, Bridges; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;
Representative Long
Ray Laliberte, COVE Center; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;
Representative Wasylyk
Ingrid Cifuentes, Community Living of Rhode Island; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;
Representative Trillo
Maria Goncalves-Ramos, CORLISS Institute; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;
Representative Malik
Phyllis Orleck, Cranston Arc; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;
Representative Jacquard
Jackie Gendron, Fogarty Center; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;
Representative Wasylyk
Eunice Rodrigues, Gateway to Change; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;
Representative Trillo
Mike Murray, Justice Resources Institute; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;
Representative McNamara
Catherine D’Andrea, Kent County Arc/Tco; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;
Representative Flaherty
Debra Hartline, LIFE; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;
Representative Loughlin
Tasha McCants, Looking Upwards; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;
Representative Jackson
Tracie Jones, Ocean State Community Resources; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;
Representative Story
Heather Davidson, Olean Center; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;
Representative Lewiss
Michelle Howe, Opportunities Unlimited; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;
Representative Naughton
Gretchen Tingley, Perspectives Corporation; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;
Representative Carter
Emily German, Pro Ability; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;
Representative Moura
Denise Chicoine, Re-focus; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;

Representative Williams

Barbara Albro, The LaPlante Center; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;

Representative Kennedy

Maria Liz Rodrigues, Spurwink/RI; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;

Representative Petracca

Audrey Armstrong, United Cerebral Palsy of Rhode Island; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;

Representative Rose

Brenda Bunker, West Bay Residential; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;

Representative McNamara

Michelle Russillo; receiving the Provider Network of Rhode Island 2005 Direct Support Professional of the Year Award;

Representative McNamara

Linda Schackner; your retirement after 39.5 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;

Representative Lewiss

Nancy Mercer; your retirement after 25.5 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;

Representative Lewiss

Laurie Callaghan; your retirement after 19 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;

Representative Lewiss

Barbara Woycik; your retirement after 35 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;

Representative Lewiss

Ann Marie Liguori; your retirement after 29 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;

Representative Lewiss
Marianne McGregor; your retirement after 14 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;
Representative Lewiss
Flossie Savas; your retirement after 18 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;
Representative Lewiss
Marilyn Adams; your retirement after 17.5 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;
Representative Lewiss
Deirdre Casey; your retirement after 15 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;
Representative Lewiss
Judy Freeman; your retirement after 6 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;
Representative Lewiss
Ann McCrave; your retirement after 28 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;
Representative Lewiss
Peter DePerry; your retirement after 33 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;
Representative Lewiss
Susan Griggs; your retirement after 30.5 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;
Representative Lewiss
Susan Laiz; your retirement after 32 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;
Representative Lewiss
Debbie Ventresca; your retirement after 32 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;
Representative Lewiss
Sandra Madden; your retirement after 33 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;
Representative Lewiss
Angie Iacoi; your retirement after 30 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the
Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;
Representative Lewiss
Diane Prete; your retirement after 21 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the
Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;
Representative Lewiss
Brenda Gama; your retirement after 28.5 years of outstanding and dedicated service to
the Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;
Representative Lewiss
Norma Chisnell; your retirement after 15 years of outstanding and dedicated service to
the Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;
Representative Lewiss
Ed Canfield; your retirement after 32 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the
Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;
Representative Lewiss
John Corsetti; your retirement after 36 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the
Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;
Representative Lewiss
David Fugere; your retirement after 23 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the
Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;
Representative Lewiss
Susan Hathaway; your retirement after 34 years of outstanding and dedicated service to
the Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;
Representative Lewiss
John Donato; your retirement after 36 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the
Students and faculty of the Westerly School Department;
Representative Lewiss
Anne Battey; being presented with the Prestigious 2005 Presidential Award for
Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching;
Representatives Gorham and Mumford
Social Street School; Alexandra O’Connor, Jacob Howard, Taviana Jones, Brittany
Girard, Kacie Virgseh, Jasmine Beausoleil, Cody Croteau, Tommy Boupha, Paula Au, Edgardo
Ortega, Ariana Roman and Thinh Pham; being named Student of the Month May/June 2006 for
the "Acceptance" you display each day;
Representative Picard
Rebecca A. Corvello; your graduation from U Mass Dartmouth on May 28, 2006, Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology and English Literature;
Representative Amaral
Stephanie Lee; her outstanding achievement at Barrington High School and being named Presidential Scholar for the State of Rhode Island;
Representative Story
Joseph Zimmerman; his outstanding achievement at Barrington High School and being named Presidential Scholar for the State of Rhode Island;
Representative Story
Joseph Goniprow; his outstanding athletic career at Barrington High School and being named Providence Girdiron Club's High School Football Player of the Year;
Representative Story
Middletown Historical Society; your many contribution and outstanding dedication to the Town and Citizens of Middletown and joyous occasion of your 30th Anniversary;
Representative Long
Stanley Grossman; your 20 years of dedicated service to the Middletown Historical Society, the past 18 years as President and for your many outstanding contributions to the Middletown Community;
Representative Long
Members of the Rhode Island Yacht Club; the one Hundred Thirty-First Formal Commissioning of the Rhode Island Yacht Club;
Representative McNamara
Paul and Nicole Pennacchia; the joyous celebration of your Wedding on May 27, 2006;
Representative Giannini
James and Stefanie Lanzi; the joyous celebration of your Wedding on May 27, 2006;
Representative Giannini
North Kingstown High School; receiving the National RAMP Award from the American School Counselor Association;
Speaker William J. Murphy and Representative Carter
North Kingstown High School; being named as a Rhode Island Regents Commended Schools 2005-2006;
Speaker William J. Murphy and Representative Carter
North Kingstown High School Journalism; the "Current Wave" being named the #1 High School Newspaper in Rhode Island by the Providence Journal;

Speaker William J. Murphy and Representative Carter

Matthew Curtis Burns, Troop 1, Portsmouth; attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America and the distinction you bring to yourself, family and your community;

Representative Rice

Patrick Brain Mulcahey, Troop 11, Coventry; attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America and the distinction you bring to yourself, family and your community;

Representative Sullivan

Mark Nicholas Turco, Troop 2, Barrington; attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America and the distinction you bring to yourself, family and your community;

Representative Story

Doris Fretcher; the joyous celebration of your 80th Birthday on June 30, 2006;

Representative Amaral

Brain N. Fretcher; successfully passing the Commonwealth of Virginia Bar Examination;

Representative Amaral

Deedra Durocher; for your commitment and effort to serve the children and families of Washington County;

Speaker William J. Murphy and Representative Carter

Dr. Scott Molloy, Professor of Labor and Industry Relations; receiving the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching Award for the U.S. Professor of the Year;

Representative Naughton

James J. Durand; your 29 years of outstanding and dedicated service with the IBEW Local 99;

Representative Ginaff

Arlene Fleming, The Providence Journal; receiving the 2006 Community Service Award from the Ashaway Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry #50 for your outstanding series of news articles on Granges in the Washington County area;

Representative Kennedy

Harold Ward; your years of dedicated service from the 2000-2006 as the President of the Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association and your outstanding stewardship for environmental issues affecting southern Rhode Island;

Representative Kennedy
Chief Edward J. Bertholic, Oakland Mapleville Fire Department; your retirement after 27 years as Chief and 47 years as a dedicated volunteer providing our citizens with a safe community because of the improvements you championed during your career;

Representative Pacheco

Andrew Coleman, Cumberland High School Boys Indoor Track; being named to the 2006 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Boys Indoor Track Class A Team 1,000 Meters and Northern Division First Team Second 3,000 Meters and Third Team 1, 500 Meters;

Representatives Menard, Moran and Singleton

Nicholas Villa, Cumberland High School Boys Indoor Track; being named to the 2006 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Boys Indoor Track Class A First Team 4x160 Meter Relay and Northern Division First Team 4x160 Meter Relay;

Representatives Menard, Moran and Singleton

Kyle Duguay, Cumberland High School Boys Indoor Track; being named to the 2006 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Boys Indoor Track Class A First Team 4x160 and Northern Division First Team 4x160 Meter relay and Third Team 300 meters;

Representatives Menard, Moran and Singleton

Kyle Pickering, Cumberland High School Boys Indoor Track; being named to the 2006 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Boys Indoor Track Class A First Team 4x160 meter relay, Second Team 300 meters and Third Team 4x400 meter relay;

Representatives Menard, Moran and Singleton

Brad Beshansky, Cumberland High School Boys Indoor Track; being named to the 2006 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Boys Indoor Track Class A First Team 4x160 meter relay and Northern Division First Team 300 meters and 4x160 meter relay;

Representatives Menard, Moran and Singleton

Ryan Gauvin, Cumberland High School Boys Indoor Track; being named to the 2006 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Boys Indoor Track Class A Second Team 45 Hurdle and Northern Division Second Team 45 Hurdle;

Representatives Menard, Moran and Singleton

John Rei, Lincoln High School Boys Indoor Track; being named to the Providence Journal All State Boys Indoor Track Second Team 600 meters and Rhode Island Interscholastic League Class C, 600 meters and Northern Division Second Team 600 meters 4x400 meter relay, and third team 4x160 meter relay;

Representatives Menard, Petrarca and McManus
Richard Orabona and Nick Chisholm, Lincoln High School Boys Indoor Track; being selected to the 2006 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Boys Indoor Track Northern Division Second Team 4x440 Meter Relay and Third Team 4x160 meter relay; Representatives Menard, Petrarca and McManus

Steven Lally, Lincoln High School Indoor Track; being selected to the 2006 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Boys Indoor Track Northern Division First Team Jump, Second Team 4x400 Meter Relay and Third Team 4x160 Meter Relay; Representatives Menard, Petrarca and McManus

Shayna Daughtery, Lincoln High School Girls Indoor Track; being named to the Providence Journal All-State Girls Indoor Track First Team High Jump and to the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Medium Schools First Team, High Jump, Second Team 45 Hurdles and the Dwyer Division First Team, High Jump, and 45 Hurdles; Representatives Menard, Petrarca and McManus

Bethany O'Dell, Lincoln High School Girls Basketball; being named to the 2006 Providence Journal All-State Girls Basketball First Team and the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division II First Team and Division II Central First Team; Representatives Menard, Petrarca and McManus


Bill and Pauline Waite; the joyful and momentous celebration of your 50th Wedding Anniversary as husband and wife on May 26, 2006; Speaker William J. Murphy

John Brown Francis Elementary, Caitlin Barone, Robert Braga, Breyon Brown, Stephen Chartier, Cassandra Check, Karisa Clough, Joseph Duquette, Matthew Egan, Catherine Fish, Kyle Fritsche, Ryan Gillissie, Chase Gilroy, Breeanna Giorgi, Ian Giuttari, Ryan Lebrun,
Stephanie Leonard, Joshua Maccann, Michael Mallozzi, Braina Matos, Erin Phaneuf, Charlotte Vannoppen, Leah Wilson; your graduation from the 6th Grade at John Brown Francis Elementary School on June 15, 2006;

Representative McNamara

John Brown Francis Elementary, Courtney Bryan, Evan Chomka, Alexandra Egan, Amanda Furtado, Stephanie Hawkins, Tyisha Hedges, James Larsen, Jared Lombari, Matthew McCabe, Sarah McQuesten, Alyssa Medeiros, Amber O'Brien, Austin Pecchia, Michael Pecchia, Caitlin Pope, Nikole Puhacz, Jarrid Saint Germain and Megan Stahowiak; your graduation from the 6th Grade at John Brown Francis Elementary School;

Representative McNamara

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby extends to the aforesaid persons and organizations its very best wishes on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope for continued good fortune; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is respectfully requested to transmit a properly inscribed citation to each of the aforesaid.

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