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

Rev. Nicholas Iacovacci; the joyous occasion of the 57th Anniversary of your Ordination to the Priesthood on May 18, 2008;

Representative McNamara

Michael F. Campopiano; the outstanding achievement of your successful completion of the Rhode Island Bar Exam;

Representative Schadone

John Sivo; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday on June 6, 2008;

Representative Lima

Mary Fisher; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday on June 6, 2008;

Representative Lima

Antonio Picano; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday on June 28, 2008;

Representative Lima

Valentino Boez; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday on June 3, 2008;

Representative Lima

Carmela Renzi; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday on June 20, 2008;
Representative Lima
Concetta Peter; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday on June 21, 2008;

Representative Lima
Carlo Finocchiaro; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday on June 15, 2008;

Representative Lima
Dolores Emma; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday on June 20, 2008;

Representative Lima
Marguerite Sweeney; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday on June 3, 2008;

Representative Lima
Georgiana Fraccola; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday on June 3, 2008;

Representative Lima
George Mulhearn; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday on June 15, 2008;

Representative Lima
Mafalda Zanfagna; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday on June 18, 2008;

Representative Lima
Carmella Restante; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday on June 21, 2008;

Representative Lima
Jennie Celani; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday on June 24, 2008;

Representative Lima
John Battista; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday on June 16, 2008;

Representative Lima
Carmella Callahan; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday on June 6, 2008;

Representative Lima
Frank Andrade; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 70th Birthday on June 13, 2008;
Representative Lima

Joseph McLellan; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 70th Birthday on June 16, 2008;
Representative Lima

Ronald Amado; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 70th Birthday on June 17, 2008;
Representative Lima

Nathanel Greene Elementary School, Beatrice Sharkey; your retirement after 28 years of dedicated service and commitment to provide an atmosphere for excellence in teaching and learning for the students of Nathanael Greene Elementary School;
Speaker William J. Murphy

Nathanel Greene Elementary School, Joy Wharton; your retirement after 25 years of dedicated service and commitment to provide an atmosphere for excellence in teaching and learning for the students of Nathanael Greene Elementary School;
Speaker William J. Murphy

Nathanel Greene Elementary School, Suzanne O'Shea; your retirement after 32 years of dedicated service and commitment to provide an atmosphere for excellence in teaching and learning for the students of Nathanael Greene Elementary School;
Speaker William J. Murphy

Nathanel Greene Elementary School, Ann Broomfield; your retirement after 19 years of dedicated service and commitment to provide an atmosphere for excellence in teaching and learning for the students of Nathanael Greene Elementary School;
Speaker William J. Murphy

Mac Chrupcala; being inducted into the Newport Jazz Association's Hall of Fame;
Representative Rice

Michael Rauh; the distinguished honor of receiving the 2008 Citizen of the Year Award by the Greater Westerly-Pawtucket Area Chamber of Commerce;
Representative Lewiss

Richard Stockman; the distinguished honor of receiving the 2008 Key Award by the Greater Westerly-Pawtucket Area Chamber of Commerce;
Representative Lewiss
Justice Assistance; celebrating the “30th Anniversary of Justice Assistance” and their commitment to be an effective provider that stimulates excellence in the administration of justice for the citizens of the State of Rhode Island; Representative Kilmartin

David Gravino, President and the Gravino Family; the joyous celebration of the 20th Anniversary and Grand Opening of the newly renovated Iggy’s Doughboy and Chowder House of Warwick, Rhode Island; Representative DeSimonne

Mary Lou Andrade; the distinguished honor of becoming a United States Citizen; Representative Gallison

Emily Croke; your graduation from Bay View Academy and dedicated service to the Rhode Island House of Representatives as Intern to Representative Susan Story during the 2007-2008 legislative year; Representative Story

Master Sergeant Kevin L. Hogan, Rhode Island National Guard; your retirement after many years of outstanding and distinguished service to protect and defend the citizens of our state and country as a member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard; Speaker William J. Murphy and Representative Carter

Richard Sokoll, Grand Master; your distinguished service as Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Rhode Island; Representative Gablinski

Jamey and Amy Lagor; the joyous occasion of the birth of your son Andrew Ryan Lagor on April 25, 2008; Representative Menard

Sheila Lorraine Bell, HM2, USN, Naval Health Clinic New England, Newport, RI; being selected as the Rhode Island Military Woman of the Year sponsored by the Rhode Island WAVES National, Ocean State Unit # 118; Speaker William J. Murphy and Representative Carter

Evelyn G. Cohen, Treasurer; your outstanding dedicated service as the 2001-2008 Treasurer of the Rhode Island WAVES National Ocean State Unit # 118; Speaker William J. Murphy and Representative Carter

Rosetta M. Desrosiers, President; your outstanding and dedicated service as the 2004-2008 President of the Rhode Island WAVES National Ocean State # 118; Speaker William J. Murphy and Representative Carter
Dr. Muriel Camara; your outstanding and tireless leadership in addressing the areas of
good government and civic issues in the Town of North Kingstown;

Speaker William J. Murphy and Representative Carter

Troop 15, Warwick, Thomas Bernache and Adam Johnson; attaining the rank of Eagle
Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your dedication and commitment to exemplify the values
of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

Representative McNamara

Julia Jean Kanaclzet and Derek Michael Peters; the joyous and momentous celebration of
your marriage and becoming Husband and Wife on May 23, 2004;

Representative McNamara

Our Lady of Mercy School, 2008 Mock Trial Team; the outstanding achievement of
placing 5th at the Rhode Island Mock Trial Competition;

Speaker William J. Murphy

Katelyn Rodrigues, Boys and Girls Club of East Providence; the outstanding honor of
being selected 2008 Youth of the Year by the Rhode Island Alliance of Boys and Girls Club;

Representative Melo

Christy Lynch; being nominated as a candidate for the 2008 Youth of the Year by the
Boys and Girls Clubs of Cumberland-Lincoln;

Representatives Kilmartin and Lewiss

Katelyn Rodrigues; being nominated as a candidate for the 2008 Youth of the Year by the
Boys and Girls Clubs of East Providence;

Representatives Kilmartin and Lewiss

Kirsten Maloney; being nominated as a candidate for the 2008 Youth of the Year by the
Boys and Girls Clubs of Newport County;

Representatives Kilmartin and Lewiss

Yasmine Lima; being nominated as a candidate for the 2008 Youth of the Year by the
Boys and Girls Clubs of Pawtucket;

Representatives Kilmartin and Lewiss

Jason McClurg; being nominated as a candidate for the 2008 Youth of the Year by the
Boys and Girls Clubs of Providence;

Representatives Kilmartin and Lewiss

Jessi Charette; being nominated as a candidate for the 2008 Youth of the Year by the
Boys and Girls Clubs of Warwick;

Representatives Kilmartin and Lewiss
William J. Delaney, Chair Barrington Committee on Appropriations; your 10 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the citizens of the Town of Barrington, Rhode Island;

Representative Malik

Ryan W. Murphy; the joyous celebration of your 12th Birthday on May 21, 2008;

Speaker William J. Murphy

Troop 1174, Lincoln, Julie Garneau; receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award from the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. for your demonstration of leadership, organizational skills sense of community and commitment for a lifetime of active citizenship;

Representative McManus

Troop 1174, Lincoln, Shannon Dattoli; receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award from the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. for your demonstration of leadership, organizational skills sense of community and commitment for a lifetime of active citizenship;

Representative Menard

Troop 1174, Lincoln, Lauren Olean; receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award from the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. for your demonstration of leadership, organizational skills sense of community and commitment for a lifetime of active citizenship;

Representative Menard

Troop 1174, Lincoln, Alison Tomasso; receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award from the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. for your demonstration of leadership, organizational skills sense of community and commitment for a lifetime of active citizenship;

Representative Petrarca

Troop 1174, Lincoln, Alyssa Musket; receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award from the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. for your demonstration of leadership, organizational skills sense of community and commitment for a lifetime of active citizenship;

Representative Menard

Troop 1174, Lincoln, Lauren Doucette; receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award from the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. for your demonstration of leadership, organizational skills sense of community and commitment for a lifetime of active citizenship;

Representative McManus

Troop 1174, Lincoln, Marissa Bertorelli; receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award from the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. for your demonstration of leadership, organizational skills sense of community and commitment for a lifetime of active citizenship;

Representative McManus
Troop 1174, Lincoln, Elena Mulvey; receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award from the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. for your demonstration of leadership, organizational skills sense of community and commitment for a lifetime of active citizenship;

Representative McManus

Troop 1174, Lincoln, Margaret Hunt; receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award from the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. for your demonstration of leadership, organizational skills sense of community and commitment for a lifetime of active citizenship;

Representative Menard

Troop 1174, Lincoln, Alexandra Marcello; receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award from the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. for your demonstration of leadership, organizational skills sense of community and commitment for a lifetime of active citizenship;

Representative Petrarca

Troop 1174, Lincoln, Gianna Lisi; receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award from the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. for your demonstration of leadership, organizational skills sense of community and commitment for a lifetime of active citizenship;

Representative McManus

Troop 1174, East Greenwich, Hayley Mitchell; receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award from the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. for your demonstration of leadership, organizational skills sense of community and commitment for a lifetime of active citizenship;

Representative Trillo

Virginia and Jeffery Russell; the joyous occasion of the birth of your daughter Giabella Diane Russell on May 1, 2008;

Representative Fellela

Katherine Francine Gonzalez, Providence Academy of International Studies; the outstanding achievement of receiving the 2008 Governor Donald L. Carcieri Scholarship Award;

Representative Giannini

Mayor David N. Cicilline Scholarship Award; Coua Lee, Health Science and Technology High School;

Representative Giannini

Dr. Gene K. Burns Scholarship Award, Stephen Gerundio, Alternative Evening Diploma Program;

Representative Giannini

George Xiong, Classical High; the outstanding achievement of receiving the 2008 Sodexo Scholarship;
Representative Giannini

Ming Wong, Classical High; the outstanding achievement of receiving the 2008 Sodexo Scholarship;

Representative Giannini

Don Anthony Cunanan, Hope Leadership High; the outstanding achievement of receiving the 2008 Sodexo Scholarship;

Representative Giannini

Dianny M. Pena, Hope Arts High; the outstanding achievement of receiving the 2008 Sodexo Scholarship;

Representative Giannini

Luis Medina, Hope Technology High; the outstanding achievement of receiving the 2008 Sodexo Scholarship;

Representative Giannini

Nancy Thepmanivong, Central High; the outstanding achievement of receiving the 2008 Sodexo Scholarship;

Representative Giannini

Maribel Maldonado-Cordero, Hanley Career & Technology; the outstanding achievement of receiving the 2008 Sodexo Scholarship;

Representative Giannini

Cynthia Linares, Feinstein High School; the outstanding achievement of receiving the 2008 Sodexo Scholarship;

Representative Giannini

Candida Alves, Feinstein High School; the outstanding achievement of receiving the 2008 Sodexo Scholarship;

Representative Giannini

Jesus Mendoza, Textron Chamber of Commerce; the outstanding achievement of receiving the 2008 Sodexo Scholarship;

Representative Giannini

Licelot Surie#Morel, Mt. Pleasant High School; the outstanding achievement of receiving the 2008 Sodexo Scholarship;

Representative Giannini

Daphnaella Joseph, Mt. Pleasant High School; the outstanding achievement of receiving the 2008 Sodexo Scholarship;

Representative Giannini
Carolina Garcia, E 3 Academy; the outstanding achievement of receiving the 2008 Sodexo Scholarship;
Representative Giannini
Roablas Lumpkins, E 3 Academy; the outstanding achievement of receiving the 2008 Sodexo Scholarship;
Representative Giannini
Derrick Drake, Times II; the outstanding achievement of receiving the 2008 Sodexo Scholarship;
Representative Giannini
Philip Andrew Carpenter, Central High School; the outstanding achievement of receiving the 2008 Sodexo Scholarship;
Representative Giannini
Mark Jeffery, District Manager Sodexo; your outstanding and dedicated service to the students of the State of Rhode Island;
Representative Giannini
Christopher Tucker, Hope Leadership High School; the outstanding achievement of receiving the 2008 Sodexo Presidents Award;
Representative Giannini
Reverend John J. Lavin "Father Jack"; the joyous occasion of your retirement after 21 years of serving the parishioners' of St. Joseph's Parish, Newport, Rhode Island;
Representative Coaty

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 hereby is respectfully requested to transmit a properly inscribed citation to each of the aforesaid.