WHEREAS, It has been made known to the House that certain persons and organizations are deserving of commendation; and
Christine M. Evans; the distinguished honor of receiving the Fellowship in Playwriting/Screenwriting from the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts;
Representative Williams
Jenna Goldberg; the distinguished honor of receiving the Fellowship in Crafts from the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts;
Representative Williams
Daniel P. Talbot; the distinguished honor of receiving the Fellowship in Painting from The Rhode Island State Council on the Arts;
Representative Williams
Carol Metcalfe; your outstanding dedication and service of over 2,200 volunteer hours at the Rhode Island Free Clinic and being named as Volunteer of the Month for February 2012;
Representative Diaz
Head Coach Kevin Fraser, Exeter-West Greenwich High School Girls Soccer; the distinguished honor of being selected by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Division II High School Girls Soccer 2011 National Coach of the Year;
Representatives Tomasso and Valencia
Carlene A. Garner, International President, General Federation of Women's Clubs; the distinguished honor of your visit to the Rhode Island State House and recognizing your
commitment and dedication to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service;

Representative Cimini

Katherine L. White, New England Region President, General Federation of Women's Clubs; the distinguished honor of your visit to the Rhode Island State House and recognizing your commitment and dedication to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service;

Representative Cimini

Garrett Douglass, Coventry High School Basketball; the outstanding athletic achievement of scoring 25 points and reaching the "1,000 Point Milestone" during the 96-94 double overtime victory against Cranston East on January 30, 2012;

Representative Tomasso

Janice M. Doty; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday;

Representative Kennedy

Wilfred C. Lavoie; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday;

Representative Kennedy

Cecelia B. Grills; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday;

Representative Kennedy

Elly M. Gradilone; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday;

Representative Kennedy

Sarah E. Armstrong; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday;

Representative Kennedy

Virginia E. Gentile; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday;

Representative Kennedy

Arthur H. Cash; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 90th Birthday;

Representative Kennedy

Mary L. Mottola; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday;

Representative Tarro

Marlene Theresa Iadevaia; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday;

Representative Tarro

Julio Ceasar Irizarry; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80th Birthday;

Representative Tarro

Richard A. Phaneuf; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday;

Representative Tarro
Alphonsina A. Souza; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday;
Representative Tarro

Norman J. Mansour; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday;
Representative Tarro

David Young; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 90th Birthday;
Representative Tarro

Michelina Civitto; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 95th Birthday;
Representative Tarro

George C. Cheng; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 95th Birthday;
Representative Tarro

Robert J. Foisy; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday;
Representative Brien

James Hill; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthday;
Representative Brien

Theresa Kiczak; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday;
Representative Brien

Pauline Laquerre; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday;
Representative Brien

Marie Girard; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 90th Birthday;
Representative Brien

Senior Master Sergeant Dean A. Cook Rhode Island Air National Guard; your retirement after more than 30 years of dedicated and faithful service protecting and defending our state and country as a member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard;
Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

Ida Lancellotta; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 102nd Birthday on February 1, 2012;
Representative Mattiello

Firefighter Mike Willer, Union Fire District of South Kingstown (Station #1 Peace Dale); the outstanding achievement of receiving the Special Commendation Administrative Award for your meritorious service and providing expertise to the Union Fire District's emergency response during Hurricane Irene;
Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

Chief Robert A. Perry, Union Fire District of South Kingstown; being honored by the Fire Chief Magazine as the National Fire Chief of the Year for your outstanding dedication and
meritorious service to the fire department, district and community throughout your fire service
career

Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

Captain Andrew "Ducky" Duckworth, Union Fire District of South Kingstown (Station
#7 Matunuck); the outstanding achievement of receiving the Special Commendation
Administrative Award for your meritorious service during Union of Hellenic Fire Service
Volunteers Training Evolutions and Union Fire District International Week 2011;

Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

Manuel F. Gonzalez, Operations Manager, Alamo; your outstanding and dedicated
commitment to providing the highest quality in customer service;

Representative Trillo

Charlotte Ringwood; the distinguished honor of receiving the Civilian Award for your
heroic actions on November 12, 2011, with total disregard of personal safety you pulled a victim
from a multi dwelling fire at a local apartment in our community;

Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

David Bannister; the distinguished honor of receiving the Civilian Award for your heroic
actions on November 12, 2011, with total disregard of personal safety you pulled a victim from a
multi dwelling fire at a local apartment in our community;

Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

Captain Travis Armstrong, West Kingston Fire Department; receiving the Special
Commendation Award for the bravery, steadfast response and dedicated efforts of the West
Kingston Fire Department during the 2011 Hurricane Irene for the citizens of the Town of South
Kingstown, Rhode Island;

Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

Captain Bill Weiters, Tuckertown Fire Department; receiving the Special Commendation
Award for the bravery, steadfast response and dedicated efforts of the Tuckertown Fire
Department during the 2011 Hurricane Irene for the citizens of the Town of South Kingstown,
Rhode Island;

Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

Captain Andrew Duckworth, Matunuck Fire Department; receiving the Special
Commendation Award for the bravery, steadfast response and dedicated efforts of the Matunuck
Fire Department during the 2011 Hurricane Irene for the citizens of the Town of South
Kingstown, Rhode Island;

Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson
Captain Chris Brandmeier, Tower Hill Fire Department; receiving the Special Commendation Award for the bravery, steadfast response and dedicated efforts of the Tower Hill Fire Department during the 2011 Hurricane Irene for the citizens of the Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island;

Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

Captain Peter Schofield, Snug Harbor Fire Department; receiving the Special Commendation Award for the bravery, steadfast response and dedicated efforts of the Snug Harbor Fire Department during the 2011 Hurricane Irene for the citizens of the Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island;

Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

Captain Chris DeGrave Kingston Fire Department; receiving the Special Commendation Award for the bravery, steadfast response and dedicated efforts of the Kingston Fire Department during the 2011 Hurricane Irene for the citizens of the Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island;

Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

Captain Tony Cinquegrana Forest Fire Department; receiving the Special Commendation Award for the bravery, steadfast response and dedicated efforts of the Forest Fire Department during the 2011 Hurricane Irene for the citizens of the Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island;

Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

Captain John Gould, Wakefield Fire Department; receiving the Special Commendation Award for the bravery, steadfast response and dedicated efforts of the Wakefield Fire Department during the 2011 Hurricane Irene for the citizens of the Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island;

Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

Captain Dennis Rockwell, Peace Dale Fire Department; receiving the Special Commendation Award for the bravery, steadfast response and dedicated efforts of the Peace Dale Fire Department during the 2011 Hurricane Irene for the citizens of the Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island;

Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

Mike D'Ambra, D'Ambra Construction; the distinguished honor of receiving the Civilian Award for your outstanding and dedicated service during Hurricane Irene by providing generators for the elderly citizens of the South Kingstown community;

Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

Frank Gammino, D'Ambra Construction; the distinguished honor of receiving the Civilian Award for your outstanding and dedicated service during Hurricane Irene by providing generators for the elderly citizens of the South Kingstown community;
Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

Father Gary Lemery; the distinguished honor of receiving the Administrative Award for your many years of providing moral and spiritual support for the members of the Town of South Kingstown Fire Districts;

Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

John Fuller; the distinguished honor of receiving the Administrative Award for your outstanding community service and generosity to the Town of South Kingstown Fire Districts;

Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

Mike Bird, National Volunteer Fire Council; the distinguished honor of receiving the Administrative Award for your outstanding commitment and dedication to duty on the state and national levels;

Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally and Dickinson

Sir. Kt. David Endicott Potter, Rt. Em. Grand Commander; in recognition of your long, dedicated and distinguished service to Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, Inc. and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island;

Representative Malik

Robert J. Stearns; your long, dedicated and distinguished service as Recorder of Providence Royal Arch Chapter No.1 and Providence Council No.1 Royal and Select Masters;

Representative Malik

Edward J. Delaney; the distinguished honor of receiving the Fellowship in Film and Video from the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts;

Representative Morrison

Patricia Almquist, National School Counseling Week (February 6-10, 2012); and your commitment to the students of East Providence High School through the delivery of a solid and comprehensive school counseling program;

Representative DaSilva

James Barron, National School Counseling Week (February 6-10, 2012); and your commitment to the students of East Providence High School through the delivery of a solid and comprehensive school counseling program;

Representative DaSilva

Robert Traverse, National School Counseling Week (February 6-10, 2012); and your commitment to the students of East Providence High School through the delivery of a solid and comprehensive school counseling program;

Representative DaSilva
Dara Pond, National School Counseling Week (February 6-10, 2012); and your commitment to the students of East Providence High School through the delivery of a solid and comprehensive school counseling program;

Representative DaSilva

Nicole Difilippo, National School Counseling Week (February 6-10, 2012); and your commitment to the students of East Providence High School through the delivery of a solid and comprehensive school counseling program;

Representative DaSilva

Marshall Duran, National School Counseling Week (February 6-10, 2012); and your commitment to the students of East Providence High School through the delivery of a solid and comprehensive school counseling program;

Representative DaSilva

Kathryn Newman, National School Counseling Week (February 6-10, 2012); and your commitment to the students of East Providence High School through the delivery of a solid and comprehensive school counseling program;

Representative DaSilva

Patrick O'Brien, National School Counseling Week (February 6-10, 2012); and your commitment to the students of East Providence High School through the delivery of a solid and comprehensive school counseling program;

Representative DaSilva

Richard Silva, National School Counseling Week (February 6-10, 2012); and your commitment to the students of East Providence High School through the delivery of a solid and comprehensive school counseling program;

Representative DaSilva

S. Michael Minutelli; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 90th Birthday on February 7, 2012;

Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

Rita and Michael Minutelli; the joyous and momentous occasion of celebration your marriage and 50th Wedding Anniversary of love and commitment;

Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

Nick Amore, St. Joseph's Basketball Team; your outstanding academic efforts and athletic commitment to the success of the St. Joseph's Basketball Team;

Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

Darren DiPiro, St. Joseph's Basketball Team; your outstanding academic efforts and
athletic commitment to the success of the St. Joseph's Basketball Team;

Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

Dylan MacInnis, St. Joseph's Basketball Team; your outstanding academic efforts and
athletic commitment to the success of the St. Joseph's Basketball Team;

Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

Noah Archambault, St. Joseph's Basketball Team; your outstanding academic efforts and
athletic commitment to the success of the St. Joseph's Basketball Team;

Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

Kyle Murphy, St. Joseph's Basketball Team; your outstanding academic efforts and
athletic commitment to the success of the St. Joseph's Basketball Team;

Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

Joe Capuano, St. Joseph's Basketball Team; your outstanding academic efforts and
athletic commitment to the success of the St. Joseph's Basketball Team;

Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

Anthony Denommee, St. Joseph's Basketball Team; your outstanding academic efforts
and athletic commitment to the success of the St. Joseph's Basketball Team;

Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

Cal Bitler, St. Joseph's Basketball Team; your outstanding academic efforts and athletic
commitment to the success of the St. Joseph's Basketball Team;

Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

Adam Donnelly, St. Joseph's Basketball Team; your outstanding academic efforts and
athletic commitment to the success of the St. Joseph's Basketball Team;

Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

Matt Mansour, St. Joseph's Basketball Team; your outstanding academic efforts and
athletic commitment to the success of the St. Joseph's Basketball Team;

Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

Colonel Lawrence P. Gallogly, Rhode Island Air National Guard; your retirement after
many years of dedicated and faithful service protecting and defending our state and country as a
member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard;

Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison

Cub Scout Pack 6, Bristol; celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Cub Scout Pack 6, Bristol
and your commitment to provide the youth of Bristol with the values necessary to build character,
physical fitness, skills and community service;

Representative Morrison
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.