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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Mattiello, and Newberry

Date Introduced: January 16, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1	WHEREAS, It has been made known to the House that certain persons and organizations
2	are deserving of commendation; and
3	Michael A. Traficante; the distinguished honor of being sworn in as a member of the
4	School Committee for the City of Cranston on January 7, 2013;
5	Representative Ucci
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7	Jeffrey K. Gale; the distinguished honor of being sworn in as a member of the School
8	Committee for the City of Cranston on January 7, 2013;
9	Representative Ucci
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11	Stephanie A. Culhane; the distinguished honor of being sworn in as a member of the
12	School Committee for the City of Cranston on January 7, 2013;
13	Representative Ucci
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15	Paula B.M. McFarland; the distinguished honor of being sworn in as a member of the
16	School Committee for the City of Cranston on January 7, 2013;
17	Representative Ucci
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19	Trent M. Colford, Sr.; the distinguished honor of being sworn in as a member of the
20	School Committee for the City of Cranston on January 7, 2013;

1	Representative Ucci
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3	Janice Ruggieri; the distinguished honor of being sworn in as a member of the School
4	Committee for the City of Cranston on January 7, 2013;
5	Representative Ucci
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7	Andrea M. Iannazzi; the distinguished honor of being sworn in as a member of the
8	School Committee for the City of Cranston on January 7, 2013;
9	Representative Ucci
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11	Allan W. Fung; the distinguished honor of being sworn in as Mayor of the City of
12	Cranston on January 7, 2013;
13	Representative Ucci
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15	John E. Lanni, Jr.; the distinguished honor of being sworn in as Council City-Wide of the
16	City of Cranston on January 7, 2013;
17	Representative Ucci
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19	Michael J. Farina; the distinguished honor of being sworn in as Council City-Wide of the
20	City of Cranston on January 7, 2013;
21	Representative Ucci
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23	Sarah Kales Lee; the distinguished honor of being sworn in as Council City-Wide of the
24	City of Cranston on January 7, 2013;
25	Representative Ucci
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27	Steven A. Stycos; the distinguished honor of being sworn in as Ward Council of the City
28	of Cranston on January 7, 2013;
29	Representative Ucci
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31	Donald Botts, Jr.; the distinguished honor of being sworn in as Ward Council of the City
32	of Cranston on January 7, 2013;
33	Representative Ucci
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1	Paul H. Archetto; the distinguished honor of being sworn in as Ward Council of the City
2	of Cranston on January 7, 2013;
3	Representative Ucci
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5	Mario Aceto; the distinguished honor of being sworn in as Ward Council of the City of
6	Cranston on January 7, 2013;
7	Representative Ucci
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9	Richard D. Santamaria, Jr.; the distinguished honor of being sworn in as Ward Council of
10	the City of Cranston on January 7, 2013;
11	Representative Ucci
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13	Michael W. Favicchio; the distinguished honor of being sworn in as Ward Council of the
14	City of Cranston on January 7, 2013;
15	Representative Ucci
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17	John-Paul Saggal, Boy Scout Troop 22, Johnston, Rhode Island; attaining the rank of
18	Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the values of
19	Scouting, Citizenship, Character, and Fitness;
20	Representatives Ucci, Fellela, Carnevale, and Costantino
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22	Stephan Saggal, Boy Scout Troop 22, Johnston, Rhode Island; attaining the rank of Eagle
23	Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the values of
24	Scouting, Citizenship, Character, and Fitness;
25	Representatives Ucci, Fellela, Carnevale, and Costantino
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27	Sergio DeSousa-Rosa, Jr., Boy Scout Troop 22, Johnston, Rhode Island; attaining the
28	rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the
29	values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character, and Fitness;
30	Representatives Carnevale, Ucci, Fellela, and Costantino
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32	Mary Alyce Gasbarro; your 30 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the people
33	of the Town of Barrington as a member of the Barrington Democratic Town Committee,
34	Barrington Town Council, and Rhode Island League of Women Voters;

1	Representative Hearn
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3	Mr. Muyideen Ibiyemi; the distinguished honor of your installation as President of the
4	Nigerian Community of Rhode Island;
5	Representatives Diaz, Slater, and Almeida
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7	Mrs. Nkolika Onye; the distinguished honor of your installation as Vice President of the
8	Nigerian Community of Rhode Island;
9	Representatives Diaz, Slater, and Almeida
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11	Ms. Fatimah Akorede; the distinguished honor of your installation as Vice President of
12	the Nigerian Community of Rhode Island;
13	Representatives Diaz, Slater, and Almeida
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15	Mr. Raphael Okelola; the distinguished honor of your installation as Vice President of the
16	Nigerian Community of Rhode Island;
17	Representatives Diaz, Slater, and Almeida
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19	Mr. Chijioke Njoku; the distinguished honor of your installation as General Secretary of
20	the Nigerian Community of Rhode Island;
21	Representatives Diaz, Slater, and Almeida
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23	Amudat Lawal; the distinguished honor of your installation as Assistant General
24	Secretary of the Nigerian Community of Rhode Island;
25	Representatives Diaz, Slater, and Almeida
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27	Mrs. Modupe Aofolajuwonlo; the distinguished honor of your installation as Treasurer of
28	the Nigerian Community of Rhode Island;
29	Representatives Diaz, Slater, and Almeida
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31	Mr. Kamil Onipede; the distinguished honor of your installation as Assistant Treasurer of
32	the Nigerian Community of Rhode Island;
33	Representatives Diaz, Slater, and Almeida
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1	Mr. Victor Adewusi; the distinguished honor of your installation as Public Relations
2	Officer of the Nigerian Community of Rhode Island;
3	Representatives Diaz, Slater, and Almeida
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5	Afeeze Olalekan; the distinguished honor of your installation as Assistant Public
6	Relations Officer of the Nigerian Community of Rhode Island;
7	Representatives Diaz, Slater, and Almeida
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9	Mr. Jamiu Oladosu; the distinguished honor of your installation as an Electoral Officer of
10	the Nigerian Community of Rhode Island;
11	Representatives Diaz, Slater, and Almeida
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13	Mrs. Olubunmi Osho; the distinguished honor of your installation as an Electoral Officer
14	of the Nigerian Community of Rhode Island;
15	Representatives Diaz, Slater, and Almeida
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17	Mr. Chijioke Njoku; the distinguished honor of your installation as an Electoral Officer
18	of the Nigerian Community of Rhode Island;
19	Representatives Diaz, Slater, and Almeida
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21	Mr. Muraina Akinfolarin; the distinguished honor of your installation as a Member of the
22	Nigerian Community of Rhode Island;
23	Representatives Diaz, Slater, and Almeida
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25	Mr. Robert Olawoye; the distinguished honor of your installation as a Member of the
26	Nigerian Community of Rhode Island;
27	Representatives Diaz, Slater, and Almeida
28	
29	Ethan Spearman, Boy Scout Troop 147, Quidnessett; attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in
30	the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the values of Scouting,
31	Citizenship, Character, and Fitness;
32	Representatives Tomasso and Guthrie
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1	Chief James J. Mendonca, Central Falls Police Department; the distinguished honor of
2	being promoted to the rank of Chief of the Central Falls Police Department on January 10, 2013;
3	Representatives McLaughlin and Silva
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5	Jeffrey Tracey; your generous and benevolent donation of a kidney at Rhode Island
6	Hospital as an organ transplant to help improve the life of Tracey Kennedy;
7	Representative Kennedy
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9	Charles Y. Duncan; your eight years of outstanding and dedicated service representing
10	the residents of the First Ward as their Councilman on the Newport City Council;
11	Representatives Martin and Abney
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13	Major Daniel J. Barzykowski; the distinguished honor of being promoted to the rank of
14	Major in the Central Falls Police Department on January 11, 2013;
15	Representatives Silva and McLaughlin
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17	Captain Steven R. Bradley; the distinguished honor of being promoted to the rank of
18	Captain in the Central Falls Police Department on January 11, 2013;
19	Representatives Silva and McLaughlin
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21	Lieutenant Craig Horton; the distinguished honor of being promoted to the rank of
22	Lieutenant in the Central Falls Police Department on January 11, 2013;
23	Representatives Silva and McLaughlin
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25	Sergeant Felipe Orsini; the distinguished honor of being promoted to the rank of Sergeant
26	in the Central Falls Police Department on January 11, 2013;
27	Representatives Silva and McLaughlin
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29	Mary Arnold, Ponaganset High School; the distinguished honor of being selected to
30	perform in the All-Eastern Honors Ensemble in Hartford, Connecticut, and being among the most
31	musically-talented high school students in the Eastern Region of the United States of America;
32	Representative Chippendale
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Jessica Sanzi, Ponaganset High School; the distinguished honor of being selected to
perform in the All-Eastern Honors Ensemble in Hartford, Connecticut, and being among the most
musically-talented high school students in the Eastern Region of the United States of America;
Representative Chippendale
Lieutenant Colonel Lisa E. Geary, 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
Shawnee Taveras; the joyous and momentous occasion of your Birthday Celebration on
January 11, 2013;
Representative Diaz
Portsmouth High School Marching Band and Color Guard; the prestigious honor of
representing the State of Rhode Island at the 57 th Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington,
D.C. on January 21, 2013;
Representatives Edwards, Finn, and Gallison
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.