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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: February 05, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

| 1 | WHEREAS, It has been made known to the House that certain persons and organizations |
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| 2 | are deserving of commendation; and |
| 3 | Madeline Colella; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 95 th Birthday on January |
| 4 | 25, 2013; |
| 5 | Representative Lima |
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| 7 | Rose S. Serpa; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 90th Birthday on January 25, |
| 8 | 2013; |
| 9 | Representative Lima |
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| 11 | Vittoria Ruggiero; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 90th Birthday on January |
| 12 | 9, 2013; |
| 13 | Representative Lima |
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| 15 | Antonetta Rossi; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 90 th Birthday on January 1, |
| 16 | 2013; |
| 17 | Representative Lima |
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| 19 | Domenico DeFeo; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 90th Birthday on January |
| 20 | 1, 2013; |

| 1 | Representative Lima |
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| 3 | Sarah Ferri; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 90 th Birthday on January 3. |
| 4 | 2013; |
| 5 | Representative Lima |
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| 7 | Marie I. Landry; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85 th Birthday on January 3 |
| 8 | 2013; |
| 9 | Representative Lima |
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| 11 | Marie G. Tomlins; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85 th Birthday on January |
| 12 | 9, 2013; |
| 13 | Representative Lima |
| 14 | |
| 15 | Mary Carpentier; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85 th Birthday on January |
| 16 | 17, 2013; |
| 17 | Representative Lima |
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| 19 | Ida Colafrancesco; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85 th Birthday on January |
| 20 | 1, 2013; |
| 21 | Representative Lima |
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| 23 | Esther L. DiMuccio; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 85th Birthday or |
| 24 | January 19, 2013; |
| 25 | Representative Lima |
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| 27 | Marion DeCorpo; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80 th Birthday on January |
| 28 | 22, 2013; |
| 29 | Representative Lima |
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| 31 | Arthur T. Johnson; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80 th Birthday on January |
| 32 | 23, 2013; |
| 33 | Representative Lima |
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| 1 | Janice E. Robinson; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80 th Birthday on January |
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| 2 | 8, 2013; |
| 3 | Representative Lima |
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| 5 | Jeanne E. Guiot; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80 th Birthday on January |
| 6 | 27, 2013; |
| 7 | Representative Lima |
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| 9 | Anita Mozzetta; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75 th Birthday on January 10 |
| 10 | 2013; |
| 11 | Representative Lima |
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| 13 | Saverio Antonio Montecalvo; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75th Birthda |
| 14 | on January 28, 2013; |
| 15 | Representative Lima |
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| 17 | Louis R. Furia; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 75 th Birthday on January 10 |
| 18 | 2013; |
| 19 | Representative Lima |
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| 21 | Lieutenant Joe Schindler, Union Fire District of South Kingstown, Station #9, West |
| 22 | Kingston; the distinguished honor of receiving the Heroic Action Award for your honorable and |
| 23 | meritorious service on August 25, 2012, in saving the life of an individual who was in imminent |
| 24 | danger of death; |
| 25 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
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| 27 | Lieutenant Brian Kroll, Union Fire District of South Kingstown, Station #1, Peacedale; |
| 28 | the outstanding achievement of receiving a Unit Citation for the honorable and meritorious |
| 29 | service of the Engine 10 crew on April 8, 2012, in helping to save a victim from more serious |
| 30 | injury; |
| 31 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
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| 33 | Firefighter Louis Kelly, Union Fire District of South Kingstown, Station #1, Peacedale; |
| 34 | the outstanding achievement of receiving a Unit Citation for the honorable and meritorious |

| 1 | service of the Engine 10 crew on April 8, 2012, in helping to save a victim from more serious |
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| 2 | injury; |
| 3 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
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| 5 | Firefighter Eric Winger, Union Fire District of South Kingstown, Station #1, Peacedale; |
| 6 | the outstanding achievement of receiving a Unit Citation for the honorable and meritorious |
| 7 | service of the Engine 10 crew on April 8, 2012, in helping to save a victim from more serious |
| 8 | injury; |
| 9 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
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| 12 | Captain Tom Bradley, Union Fire District of South Kingstown, Station #1, Peacedale; the |
| 13 | outstanding achievement of receiving the Special Commendation Award for your dedicated, and |
| 14 | meritorious service to the Union Fire District's emergency response during Hurricane Sandy; |
| 15 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
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| 17 | Captain John Gould, Union Fire District of South Kingstown, Station #2, Wakefield; the |
| 18 | outstanding achievement of receiving the Special Commendation Award for your dedicated, and |
| 19 | meritorious service to the Union Fire District's emergency response during Hurricane Sandy; |
| 20 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
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| 22 | Captain Gerek Wetherell, Union Fire District of South Kingstown, Station #2, Wakefield; |
| 23 | the outstanding achievement of receiving the Special Commendation Award for your dedicated, |
| 24 | and meritorious service to the Union Fire District's emergency response during Hurricane Sandy; |
| 25 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
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| 27 | Captain Tony Cinquegrana, Union Fire District of South Kingstown, Station #3, Forest; |
| 28 | the outstanding achievement of receiving the Special Commendation Award for your dedicated, |
| 29 | and meritorious service to the Union Fire District's emergency response during Hurricane Sandy; |
| 30 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
| 31 | |
| 32 | Captain Chris DeGrave, Union Fire District of South Kingstown, Station #4, Kingston; |
| 33 | the outstanding achievement of receiving the Special Commendation Award for your dedicated, |
| 34 | and meritorious service to the Union Fire District's emergency response during Hurricane Sandy: |

| 1 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
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| 3 | Captain John Pastore, Union Fire District of South Kingstown, Station #5, Snug Harbor; |
| 4 | the outstanding achievement of receiving the Special Commendation Award for your dedicated, |
| 5 | and meritorious service to the Union Fire District's emergency response during Hurricane Sandy; |
| 6 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
| 7 | |
| 8 | Captain Chris Brandmeier, Union Fire District of South Kingstown, Station #6, Tower |
| 9 | Hill; the outstanding achievement of receiving the Special Commendation Award for your |
| 10 | dedicated, and meritorious service to the Union Fire District's emergency response during |
| 11 | Hurricane Sandy; |
| 12 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
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| 14 | Captain Andrew Duckworth, Union Fire District of South Kingstown, Station #7, |
| 15 | Matunuck; the outstanding achievement of receiving the Special Commendation Award for your |
| 16 | dedicated, and meritorious service to the Union Fire District's emergency response during |
| 17 | Hurricane Sandy; |
| 18 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
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| 20 | Captain Bill Weiters, Union Fire District of South Kingstown, Station #8, Tuckertown; |
| 21 | the outstanding achievement of receiving the Special Commendation Award for your dedicated, |
| 22 | and meritorious service to the Union Fire District's emergency response during Hurricane Sandy; |
| 23 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
| 24 | |
| 25 | Captain Bill Billings, Union Fire District of South Kingstown, Station #9, West |
| 26 | Kingston; the outstanding achievement of receiving the Special Commendation Award for your |
| 27 | dedicated, and meritorious service to the Union Fire District's emergency response during |
| 28 | Hurricane Sandy; |
| 29 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
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| 31 | Joel Richmond, Amerigas; the distinguished honor of receiving the Civilian Award for |
| 32 | your outstanding support and for training the volunteer firefighters of the Union Fire District of |
| 33 | South Kingstown; |
| 34 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |

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| 2 | David Darrah, Amerigas; the distinguished honor of receiving the Civilian Award for |
| 3 | your outstanding support and for training the volunteer firefighters of the Union Fire District of |
| 4 | South Kingstown; |
| 5 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
| 6 | |
| 7 | Lisa Vieira, Amerigas; the distinguished honor of receiving the Civilian Award for your |
| 8 | outstanding support and for training the volunteer firefighters of the Union Fire District of South |
| 9 | Kingstown; |
| 10 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
| 11 | |
| 12 | Doreen Hertzfeld, Amerigas; the distinguished honor of receiving the Civilian Award for |
| 13 | your outstanding support and for training the volunteer firefighters of the Union Fire District of |
| 14 | South Kingstown; |
| 15 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
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| 17 | Colleen Medeiros, Tony's Pizza; the distinguished honor of receiving the Civilian Award |
| 18 | for your outstanding support and donations during Hurricane Sandy; |
| 19 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
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| 21 | Luis Murralles, Tony's Pizza; the distinguished honor of receiving the Civilian Award fo |
| 22 | your outstanding support and donations during Hurricane Sandy; |
| 23 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
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| 25 | Charlie Williamson, Tony's Pizza; the distinguished honor of receiving the Civilian |
| 26 | Award for your outstanding support and donations during Hurricane Sandy; |
| 27 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
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| 29 | Lieutenant Joseph Phelbin, Rhode Island State Police; the distinguished honor of |
| 30 | receiving the Civilian Award for your heroic actions to notify occupants during a fire at their |
| 31 | residence; |
| 32 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
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| 1 | Matthew Crudale; the distinguished honor of receiving the Civilian Award for your |
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| 2 | heroic actions and quick response to extinguish a fire from becoming an extremely dangerous |
| 3 | situation at South Kingstown High School on November 8, 2012; |
| 4 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
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| 6 | Captain Joel Ewing-Chow, South Kingstown Police Department; the distinguished honor |
| 7 | of receiving the Administrative Award for your professionalism and dedicated service to the |
| 8 | Union Fire District of South Kingstown; |
| 9 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
| 10 | |
| 11 | John Blessing, Union Fire District; the distinguished honor of receiving the |
| 12 | Administrative Award for your outstanding and dedicated service to the volunteer firefighters and |
| 13 | people of the Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island; |
| 14 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
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| 16 | Mike DiMello, South Kingstown EMS; the distinguished honor of receiving the |
| 17 | Administrative Award for your leadership and dedicated service to the Union Fire District of |
| 18 | South Kingstown; |
| 19 | Representatives Walsh, Tanzi, Lally, and Dickinson |
| 20 | |
| 21 | Margaux Morisseau, Director, NeighborWorks - Community Building and Organizing; |
| 22 | the distinguished honor of being named Woonsocket Police Department 2012 Citizen of the Year |
| 23 | for your outstanding service to the Woonsocket Police Department and commitment to building a |
| 24 | bright future for the people who live and work here; |
| 25 | Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Phillips, and Casey |
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| 27 | Officer Jason Berthelette, Woonsocket Police Department; the distinguished honor of |
| 28 | being named Woonsocket Police Department 2012 Officer of the Year for your commitment to |
| 29 | take pride in providing a professional level of service for the citizens of the City of Woonsocket, |
| 30 | Rhode Island; |
| 31 | Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Phillips, and Casey |
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| 1 | Woonsocket Prevention Coalition; being named Woonsocket Police Department 2012 |
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| 2 | Community Organization of the Year for your service to the Woonsocket Police Department and |
| 3 | commitment to develop, implement, and advocate for effective prevention initiatives; |
| 4 | Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Phillips, and Casey |
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| 6 | Michael Viveiros; the outstanding achievement of receiving the Arrow of Light Award |
| 7 | for your commitment to preparing yourself for crossing over from the Cub Scouts to the Boy |
| 8 | Scouts and embarking on a new adventure in scouting; |
| 9 | Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison |
| 10 | |
| 11 | Sean Palumbo; the outstanding achievement of receiving the Arrow of Light Award for |
| 12 | your commitment to preparing yourself for crossing over from the Cub Scouts to the Boy Scouts |
| 13 | and embarking on a new adventure in scouting; |
| 14 | Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison |
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| 16 | Connor Ehlinger; the outstanding achievement of receiving the Arrow of Light Award for |
| 17 | your commitment to preparing yourself for crossing over from the Cub Scouts to the Boy Scouts |
| 18 | and embarking on a new adventure in scouting; |
| 19 | Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison |
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| 21 | Jaden Deluz; the outstanding achievement of receiving the Arrow of Light Award for |
| 22 | your commitment to preparing yourself for crossing over from the Cub Scouts to the Boy Scouts |
| 23 | and embarking on a new adventure in scouting; |
| 24 | Speaker Fox and Representative Gallison |
| 25 | |
| 26 | Dr. Caroline Troise; the distinguished honor of being named Rhode Island Free Clinic |
| 27 | Volunteer of the Month of February, 2013, for your outstanding and remarkable service; |
| 28 | Representative Diaz |
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| 30 | Richard Chartier; the distinguished honor of being named Rhode Island Free Clinic |
| 31 | Volunteer of the Month of March, 2013, for your outstanding and remarkable service; |
| 32 | Representative Diaz |
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| 1 | Michael Lewis, Director, Rhode Island Department of Transportation; the distinguished |
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| 2 | honor of being elected President of the American Association of State Highway and |
| 3 | Transportation Officials Board of Directors; |
| 4 | Representative Hearn |
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| 6 | Commissioner Deborah Gist, Ph.D., Rhode Island Department of Elementary and |
| 7 | Secondary Education; the distinguished honor of attaining a Ph.D. in Education from the |
| 8 | University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education; |
| 9 | Representative Hearn |
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| 11 | Mai Donohue, Barrington High School; your outstanding service and generosity in |
| 12 | raising thousands of dollars for the students of New Dorp High School, Staten Island, New York, |
| 13 | in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy; |
| 14 | Representative Hearn |
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| 16 | Jason Appel, Barrington High School; your outstanding service and generosity in raising |
| 17 | thousands of dollars for the students of New Dorp High School, Staten Island, New York, in the |
| 18 | aftermath of Hurricane Sandy; |
| 19 | Representative Hearn |
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| 21 | The Catholic School Parent Federation; National Catholic Schools Week 2013, in the |
| 22 | State of Rhode Island and recognizing the theme, "Catholic Schools Raise the Standards" |
| 23 | promoting the commitment to high academic standards and Catholic identity; |
| 24 | Representative Mattiello |
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| 26 | Kyle Mulvey; your outstanding and heroic effort on January 25, 2013, at Cass Pond, |
| 27 | Woonsocket, Rhode Island, to rescue and prevent a life threatening situation after a 52 year-old |
| 28 | woman drove her vehicle down an embankment and onto an icy pond; |
| 29 | Representatives Phillips, Baldelli-Hunt, and Casey |
| 30 | |
| 31 | Stephanie DiLucia, Saint Mary Academy – Bay View; receiving the Catholic School |
| 32 | Federation Student Achievement Resolution at the Rhode Island State House on January 31, |
| 33 | 2013, for your outstanding achievements in academics, athletics, community service, and the arts; |
| 34 | Representative Ucci |

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| 2 | Hannah Farmer, Saint Mary Academy - Bay View; receiving the Catholic School |
| 3 | Federation Student Achievement Resolution at the Rhode Island State House on January 31, |
| 4 | 2013, for your outstanding achievements in academics, athletics, community service, and the arts; |
| 5 | Representative Ucci |
| 6 | |
| 7 | Elizah Farmer, Saint Mary Academy - Bay View; receiving the Catholic School |
| 8 | Federation Student Achievement Resolution at the Rhode Island State House on January 31, |
| 9 | 2013, for your outstanding achievements in academics, athletics, community service, and the |
| 10 | arts; |
| 11 | Representative Ucci |
| 12 | |
| 13 | Emily Petrie, Saint Mary Academy - Bay View; receiving the Catholic School |
| 14 | Federation Student Achievement Resolution at the Rhode Island State House on January 31, |
| 15 | 2013, for your outstanding achievements in academics, athletics, community service, and the arts; |
| 16 | Representative Ucci |
| 17 | |
| 18 | Isabella Fielding, Saint Mary Academy - Bay View; receiving the Catholic School |
| 19 | Federation Student Achievement Resolution at the Rhode Island State House on January 31, |
| 20 | 2013, for your outstanding achievements in academics, athletics, community service, and the arts; |
| 21 | Representative Ucci |
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| 23 | Steven J. King, P.E.; the distinguished honor of receiving the Providence Engineering |
| 24 | Society Freeman Award; |
| 25 | Representative Malik |
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| 27 | Christopher A. Duhamel, P.E., PLS; the distinguished honor of receiving the Providence |
| 28 | Engineering Society Humanitarian Award; |
| 29 | Representative Malik |
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| 31 | John Shevlin, P.E.; the distinguished honor of receiving the Rhode Island Society of |
| 32 | Professional Engineers – Engineer of the Year Award; |
| 33 | Representative Malik |
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| 1 | Ethan M. Cabral; the distinguished honor of receiving the PES Frederick A. Burnham |
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| 2 | Scholarship Award; |
| 3 | Representative Malik |
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| 5 | Kelley Anne McBride; the distinguished honor of receiving the PES Frederick A. |
| 6 | Burnham Scholarship Award; |
| 7 | Representative Malik |
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| 9 | Kaitlyn M. Eggeman; the distinguished honor of receiving the Ronald C. Jalbert |
| 10 | Scholarship Award; |
| 11 | Representative Malik |
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| 13 | Max Ben Grabiniski; the distinguished honor of receiving the Ronald C. Jalbert |
| 14 | Scholarship Award; |
| 15 | Representative Malik |
| 16 | |
| 17 | Jonathan S. Kwarta, Boy Scout Troop 711, Albion; attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in |
| 18 | the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the values of Scouting, |
| 19 | Citizenship, Character, and Fitness; |
| 20 | Representative Ackerman |
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| 22 | Andrew S. Tavares, Boy Scout Troop 711, Albion; attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in |
| 23 | the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the values of Scouting, |
| 24 | Citizenship, Character, and Fitness; |
| 25 | Representative Ackerman |
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| 27 | Norma Barrette; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80 th Birthday on February |
| 28 | 1, 2013; |
| 29 | Representative Corvese |
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| 31 | Mr. and Mrs. David F. Barrette, Sr.; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 60 th |
| 32 | Wedding Anniversary on February 7, 2013; |
| 33 | Representative Corvese |
| 34 | NOW, THEREFORE BE IT |

- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby extends to the aforesaid persons
- 2 and organizations its very best wishes on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope for
- 3 continued good fortune; and be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State hereby is respectfully requested to transmit a
- 5 properly inscribed citation to each of the aforesaid.

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