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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013**

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**H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N**

**HONORING WILLIAM SEQUINO, JR., FOR 25 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS  
TOWN MANAGER OF EAST GREENWICH**

Introduced By: Representative Antonio Giarrusso

Date Introduced: February 27, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, For the past two and a half decades, Mr. William Sequino, Jr., has served as  
2 the venerated Town Manager of East Greenwich, Rhode Island. During his tenure in that  
3 capacity, he has conferred his considerable talents and energy to making his community one of  
4 the best places to reside, raise a family, and do business within our state; and

5           WHEREAS, Providing the community with economic strength and stability through  
6 astute fiscal policies, Mr. Sequino established and has maintained the highest municipal bond  
7 rating for any community within the state. In addition, he was instrumental in attracting and  
8 building long-lasting and beneficial business and educational relationships for the town; and

9           WHEREAS, Through his participation in the RI Economic Development Commission,  
10 Mr. Sequino was able to recruit and attract Brooks Drug World Headquarters and Yardley  
11 Technical Products into the town. He also negotiated the relocation of the New England Institute  
12 of Technology's university campus to East Greenwich and successfully executed a \$33.2 million  
13 dollar sewer extension program; and

14           WHEREAS, Highly regarded not only within the community, but also on a state level,  
15 Mr. Sequino's eminent qualifications led to his recruitment by the Rhode Island Director of  
16 Revenue to serve as Chairperson for the City of Woonsocket's Budget Commission. In 2008, he  
17 received the prestigious Goodrich Distinguished Public Service Award from the Rhode Island  
18 Public Expenditure Council; and

19           WHEREAS, Mr. Sequino has also served as President and Executive Board member for

1 the International City/County Management Association and as Vice President and a member of  
2 the Executive Committee for the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns; and

3 WHEREAS, By consistently maintaining enviable economic conditions and admirable  
4 quality of life status for the Town of East Greenwich, usually placing in one of the top two  
5 ranking positions within the state, Mr. Sequino has earned the respect and the gratitude of the  
6 citizens in his community; and

7 WHEREAS, A truly extraordinary man, Mr. Sequino serves as a model of dedicated and  
8 conscientious civic service, and he is enormously worthy of our emulation, adulation, and  
9 acknowledgement; now, therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
11 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes and thanks William Sequino, Jr., for twenty-five years  
12 of steadfast service to the Town of East Greenwich. We wish him good health, fulfillment, and  
13 continued success; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
15 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to William Sequino, Jr.

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