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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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

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

**EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO JOSEPH E. CODURI FOR HIS FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF  
SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives E Coderre, Fox, Mattiello, Blazejewski, and Ucci

Date Introduced: June 04, 2013

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor  
2 those selfless citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout  
3 their years of public service; and

4           WHEREAS, Joseph E. Coduri is one such deserving person who has served the citizens  
5 of the State of Rhode Island with high merit for forty-five years; and

6           WHEREAS, Joseph earned his degree in Political Science and a Master's Degree in  
7 Public Administration from the University of Rhode Island; and

8           WHEREAS, Joseph's tenure with the state has included serving on the staff of the URI  
9 Bureau of Government for fourteen years, where he held the position of acting Director, serving  
10 as a consultant to many Home Rule Charter Commissions throughout the State, and serving as  
11 Supervisor, Local Government Assistance, for thirty-one years. Throughout that time, he  
12 supervised and participated in the compilation of municipal data on wide-ranging projects  
13 involving legislation, municipal officials, salaries and fringe benefits, fire districts, probate courts,  
14 and local licenses and permits; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Coduri has supported the finances of several Rhode Island cities, towns,  
16 and school districts by supervising the development of position classification and pay plans. He  
17 administered a statewide in-service training program for local government officials and was  
18 responsible for the preparation of hundreds of local fiscal notes detailing the impact on cities and  
19 towns from proposed legislation. In each of these locations, Joseph has stimulated a warm,

1 professional environment that is characterized by integrity, kindness, and concern for others; and

2 WHEREAS, Having distinguished himself throughout his years of service, Joseph Coduri  
3 recently announced that he will be taking a much-deserved retirement. As he moves on to a new  
4 chapter in his own life, Joseph leaves in his wake a legacy of selflessness that serves as a  
5 tremendous example for others to emulate; and

6 WHEREAS, Throughout his impressive career, Mr. Coduri has demonstrated the utmost  
7 professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his  
8 colleagues and the public alike; and

9 WHEREAS, Joseph Coduri is a true public servant who has contributed much to the  
10 betterment of Rhode Island and to the development and enrichment of our way of life; now,  
11 therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
13 Providence Plantations hereby honors and commends Joseph E. Coduri on the occasion of his  
14 retirement after more than four decades of public service. We voice our gratitude for all he has  
15 done for the citizens of Rhode Island, recognize his exceptional professionalism and personal  
16 excellence, and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement; and be it  
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
19 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Joseph E. Coduri.

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