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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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

**CONGRATULATING PAUL HARRINGTON ON HIS PROMOTION TO THE POSITION OF
JOINT INDUSTRY COUNCIL COORDINATOR WITH THE AMALGAMATED TRANSIT
UNION**

Introduced By: Representatives Amore, Hull, Fogarty, O`Grady, and Gallison

Date Introduced: February 26, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Paul "Fuzzy" Harrington has worked tirelessly in his professional career in
2 support of labor rights for all of Rhode Island's hard working men and women, and in support of
3 public transportation in Rhode Island and all the riders and customers of the Rhode Island Public
4 Transit Authority; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Harrington began his career in 1994, as a driver for the Rhode Island
6 Public Transit Authority (RIPTA). His abiding concern for the RIPTA riders and his fellow
7 coworkers, was the impetus that led him to get involved with his union; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Harrington was first elected to the Executive Board of the
9 Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 618 in 2002. In 2011, he was chosen by his fellow members
10 to represent their interests as the President/Business Agent of the Local. From the first day he was
11 elected, Paul has fought diligently on behalf of not just his fellow union members, but also on
12 behalf of all Rhode Islanders. He has strongly advocated in support of proper funding and
13 management for RIPTA and for treating riders with respect and dignity; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Harrington's work ethic and compassion for others impressed the
15 Nationally elected leadership team and he is now being asked to represent the Amalgamated
16 Transit Union, and public transportation patrons on the national level in the newly created
17 position as the Joint Industry Council Coordinator; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
19 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Mr. Paul Harrington on his promotion to the position

1 of Joint Industry Council Coordinator for the Amalgamated Transit Union AFL/CIO; and be it
2 further
3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Paul Harrington.

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