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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

**RECOGNIZING CATHERINE PAQUETTE FOR HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND CONGRATULATING HER ON THE OCCASION OF
HER RETIREMENT**

Introduced By: Representatives Naughton, Ajello, Winfield, Fogarty, and Slater

Date Introduced: March 26, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, For almost thirty-six years, the fortunate citizens of the Ocean State have
2 been the beneficiaries of the abiding dedication to excellence that Catherine Paquette has always
3 brought to her work as a valued employee of the State of Rhode Island; and

4 WHEREAS, Catherine Paquette, better known as "Cathy" by her family and many
5 friends, began her distinguished career in public service on March 11th of 1979. During her state
6 service, she has held myriad positions including, Senior Clerk, Senior Clerk Typist, and
7 Eligibility Technician; and

8 WHEREAS, During her tenure in state employment, Cathy has also been a strong
9 advocate for her fellow workers. She has held numerous union leadership positions with Local
10 2882, Department of Human Services, RI Council 94, AFSCME, including serving as Steward
11 from 1980 through 1985, Vice-President from 1985 through 1990, and President from 1990 until
12 2014. In addition, she has been a member of the Rhode Island Council Executive Board and had
13 served as Treasurer until her retirement; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to the copious hours Cathy has devoted to her job and her union
15 responsibilities, she and her husband of forty-nine years, Roger, make their home in the City of
16 Warwick, and she is the loving mother of two sons, and the doting grandmother of four beautiful
17 grandchildren; and

18 WHEREAS, Cathy Paquette's dedication and demeanor have earned her the unqualified
19 admiration and respect of her fellow workers and our gratitude and recognition; now, therefore be

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2 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
3 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes and sincerely thanks Catherine Paquette on the
4 occasion of her retirement and we wish her continued happiness, good health and fulfillment
5 during her richly deserved retirement years; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
7 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Catherine Paquette.

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