

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING JEANNINE NOTA-MASSE ON BEING SELECTED TO BE THE
NEXT SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CRANSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Introduced By: Senators Gallo, and Miller

Date Introduced: April 16, 2015

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Jeannine Nota-Masse, who has served as the Assistant Superintendent of the
2 Cranston School District, was unanimously chosen by the Cranston School Committee to be its
3 next Superintendent; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Masse has attained a Bachelor's degree in English from Rhode Island
5 College and holds a Master's in Education, Secondary Administration, from Providence College.
6 She has an extensive and exemplary public education career including eight years of service with
7 the Providence School Department, fourteen years of service with the Cranston School
8 Department, and two years with the East Greenwich School Department; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Masse has taught English at Classical High School for eight years,
10 served as the Assistant Principal at Cranston East High School for five years, as the Assistant
11 Principal for Academic Affairs at Cranston East High School and as a High School Principal in
12 East Greenwich. She has also served as the Executive Director of Educational Services &
13 Programs for the Cranston Public Schools for two years, and as the Assistant Superintendent for
14 the Cranston Public Schools for three years; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Masse has been described by her colleagues and peers as a visionary
16 and as someone who has the ability to build bridges between various groups holding differing
17 perspectives on complex issues. The citizens of Cranston look forward to her forthcoming
18 leadership as the Superintendent of the Cranston Public Schools and are confident that the school
19 children and their teachers will thrive under her direction; now, therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
2 hereby congratulates Jeannine Nota-Masse on being selected to be the next Superintendent of the
3 Cranston Public Schools; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Jeannine Nota-Masse.

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