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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING IGGY'S DOUGHBOYS & CHOWDER HOUSE IN WARWICK,  
RHODE ISLAND, FOR BEING INCLUDED IN COASTAL LIVING MAGAZINE'S "20 ALL-  
TIME BEST SEAFOOD DIVES" LIST

Introduced By: Representatives Solomon, Shekarchi, Vella-Wilkinson, Bennett, and  
McNamara

Date Introduced: May 18, 2017

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Since 1989, Iggy's Doughboys and Chowder House, known popularly as  
2 "Iggy's" and located in Oakland Beach, Warwick, Rhode Island, has been offering its patrons  
3 delectable family fare and gorgeous views of Narragansett Bay at its landmark location. Its beach  
4 stand was built in 1924, and is the oldest in Rhode Island; and

5 WHEREAS, Iggy's Doughboys and Chowder House was formerly known as Gus's when,  
6 in 1989, one of their employees, Gaetano Gravino, purchased the beach stand. At first, Iggy's  
7 offered a limited menu of doughboys, clamcakes and chowder, but through the years, thanks to its  
8 immense popularity, Iggy's menu has grown to include more than fifty items with the additions of  
9 seafood dinners, burgers, various appetizers and other popular fare. Iggy's is a labor of love for  
10 the Gravino family and their employees, and they never waver from their focus of providing tasty  
11 food at reasonable prices in a family-friendly environment; and

12 WHEREAS, Most recently, Time Inc.'s Coastal Living magazine ranked Iggy's at No. 14  
13 in their rating of the "20 All-Time Best Seafood Dives". Iggy's was one of only four New  
14 England restaurants to be included in this list. Coastal Living Contributing Editor Steve Millburg  
15 said of Iggy's, "Every bite of the buttery herb-kissed New England clam chowder at Iggy's makes  
16 me close my eyes and smile." He went on to add "And I can't resist the little square doughnuts  
17 that Iggy's calls "doughboys"; neither can every resident of the Ocean State, as far as I can tell.  
18 Grab an extra half dozen for the road"; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and

1 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Iggy's Doughboys & Chowder House for being  
2 included in Coastal Living Magazine's "20 All-Time Best Seafood Dives" list; and be it 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 David Gravino and Mary Ann Soares.

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