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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, and Morgan

Date Introduced: January 09, 2018

Referred To: House read and passed

1	WHEREAS, It has been made known to the House that certain persons and organizations
2	are deserving of commendation; and
3	Frank Corrao, III, PE, State of Rhode Island; your retirement on December 23, 2017,
4	after 32 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode Island as
5	Deputy Chief Engineer of the Rhode Island Department of Transportation;
6	Speaker Mattiello
7	Gladys Judith Cole; receiving a \$3,000 grant from the Rhode Island State Council on the
8	Arts for your production of the Grimm Brothers Adventures, A Fairytale Mixup!, being held at
9	the William Hall Library in Cranston;
10	Representative Shanley
11	Senior Master Sgt. Warren L. Vanvelzer, Rhode Island Air National Guard; your
12	retirement after many years of dedicated and faithful service protecting and defending our state
13	and country as a member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard;
14	Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro
15	Senior Master Sgt. Richard S. Wiederhorn, Rhode Island Air National Guard; your
16	retirement after many years of dedicated and faithful service protecting and defending our state
17	and country as a member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard;
18	Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro
19	Master Sgt. Douglas B. Oldfield, Rhode Island Air National Guard; your retirement after
20	many years of dedicated and faithful service protecting and defending our state and country as a

1	member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard;
2	Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro
3	Master Sgt. Robert S. Gregerman, Rhode Island Air National Guard; your retirement
4	after many years of dedicated and faithful service protecting and defending our state and country
5	as a member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard;
6	Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro
7	Rafael Hernandez; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 101st birthday on January
8	3, 2018;
9	Representative Slater
10	Stephen A. Alfred, Town Manager, town of South Kingstown; your retirement after more
11	than 42 years of dedicated and faithful service as Town Manager for the people of the town of
12	South Kingstown;
13	Representatives Fogarty, McEntee, Tanzi, and Filippi
14	The Honorable Esther Maria Jalilie Garcia, Mayor of Arjona, Bolivar, Colombia; the
15	twinning agreement between the city of Pawtucket, Rhode Island and Arjona, Bolivar, Columbia
16	to promote a partnership and understanding between our cultures in order to encourage the
17	universal values of liberty, democracy and equality;
18	Representatives Diaz, Barros and Tobon
19	Mrs. Gladis Garcia Almeida, First Lady of the municipality of Arjona, Bolivar,
20	Colombia; the twinning agreement between the city of Pawtucket, Rhode Island and Arjona,
21	Bolivar, Columbia to promote a partnership and understanding between our cultures in order to
22	encourage the universal values of liberty, democracy and equality;
23	Representatives Diaz, Barros and Tobon
24	Mr. Mario Montero, Budget Director, Arjona City Budget Director, Bolivar, Colombia;
25	the twinning agreement between the city of Pawtucket, Rhode Island and Arjona, Bolivar,
26	Columbia to promote a partnership and understanding between our cultures in order to encourage
27	the universal values of liberty, democracy and equality;
28	Representatives Diaz, Barros and Tobon
29	Ms. Mary Iuz Durango, Secretary of Education, Arjona City, Bolivar, Colombia; the
30	twinning agreement between the city of Pawtucket, Rhode Island and Arjona, Bolivar, Columbia
31	to promote a partnership and understanding between our cultures in order to encourage the
32	universal values of liberty, democracy and equality;
33	Representatives Diaz, Barros and Tobon
34	Mr. Rafael Mass Torres, Director of Culture, Arjona City, Bolivar, Colombia; the

1	twinning agreement between the city of Pawtucket, Rhode Island and Arjona, Bolivar, Columbia
2	to promote a partnership and understanding between our cultures in order to encourage the
3	universal values of liberty, democracy and equality;
4	Representatives Diaz, Barros and Tobon
5	Mrs. Nancy Melendez, City Council President, Arjona, Bolivar, Colombia; the twinning
6	agreement between the city of Pawtucket, Rhode Island and Arjona, Bolivar, Columbia to
7	promote a partnership and understanding between our cultures in order to encourage the universal
8	values of liberty, democracy and equality;
9	Representatives Diaz, Barros and Tobon
10	Lieutenant Patrick McMahon, Charlestown Police Department; your retirement after 30
11	years of faithful service and commitment to serve and protect the people of the town of
12	Charlestown, Rhode Island;
13	NOW, THEREFORE BE IT
14	RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby extends to the aforesaid persons
15	and organizations its very best wishes on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope for
16	continued good fortune; and be it further
17	RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is respectfully requested to
18	transmit a properly inscribed citation to each of the aforesaid.

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