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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018**

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

**EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS**

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, and Morgan

Date Introduced: January 23, 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           Ralph E. Brunson (Worshipful Master), Franklin Lodge No. 20; your dedication and  
4 commitment to complete your term as the Worshipful Master of the Franklin Lodge No. 20, F &  
5 A.M., Westerly;

6                                 Representatives Filippi, Kennedy, and Azzinaro

7           Domenic Giarrusso; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on January  
8 28, 2018;

9                                 Representative Casimiro

10          John Chandler, East Greenwich High School Class of 1966; the distinction and honor of  
11 being named to the 2018 East Greenwich High School Wall of Honor;

12                                 Representative Giarrusso

13          Diane M. McDonald, East Greenwich High School Class of 1969; the distinction and  
14 honor of being named to the 2018 East Greenwich High School Wall of Honor;

15                                 Representative Giarrusso

16          Dr. Bernice Pescosolido, East Greenwich High School Class of 1970; the distinction and  
17 honor of being named to the 2018 East Greenwich High School Wall of Honor;

18                                 Representative Giarrusso

19          Guy Asadorian, East Greenwich High School Class of 1982; the distinction and honor of  
20 being named to the 2018 East Greenwich High School Wall of Honor;

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Representative Giarrusso

Matthew R. Plain, East Greenwich High School Class of 1994; the distinction and honor of being named to the 2018 East Greenwich High School Wall of Honor;

Representative Giarrusso

Clara Graziano; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday on January 30, 2018;

Representative Shekarchi

The Randall Family; the distinguished honor of Whitney Randall (posthumously), Westerly High School Class of 1969, being inducted into the 2018 Westerly High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

Representative Azzinaro

The Sisson Family; the distinguished honor of Bob Sisson (posthumously), Westerly High School Class of 1962, being inducted into the 2018 Westerly High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

Representative Azzinaro

Joseph Fontana, Westerly High School Class of 1981; the distinguished honor of being inducted into the 2018 Westerly High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

Representative Azzinaro

Michael Murdock, Westerly High School Class of 1991; the distinguished honor of being inducted into the 2018 Westerly High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

Representative Azzinaro

Travis Cox, Westerly High School Class of 2004; the distinguished honor of being inducted into the 2018 Westerly High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

Representative Azzinaro

Alyssa Ebright, Westerly High School Class of 2006; the distinguished honor of being inducted into the 2018 Westerly High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

Representative Azzinaro

Mackenzie Ferreira, Westerly High School Class of 2007; the distinguished honor of being inducted into the 2018 Westerly High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

Representative Azzinaro

Ryan "Rock" Palmer, Coach, Westerly High School; the distinguished honor of being inducted into the 2018 Westerly High School Athletic Hall of Fame;

Representative Azzinaro

Aunt Louise Jenkins; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 99<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 20, 2018;

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Representative Ranglin-Vassell

Armand Batastini; the dedication in your honor of the Armand Batastini Recreation Center on January 20, 2018 for your outstanding commitment and numerous contribution to the Elmhurst Community;

Representative Ranglin-Vassell

Tomasina Almonte and Marconi Almonte; celebrating the Grand Opening of your new business, Multi Service Office, in Cranston on January 20, 2018;

Representative Lancia

Yomayra Vicente; Thank you for volunteering for Lights & Sirens International 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Basketball Tournament "Vacation with a Purpose" by handing out toys to hundreds of children in Bona, Dominican Republic;

Representative Slater

Hermana Mercedes Bejaran; Thank you for volunteering for Lights & Sirens International 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Basketball Tournament "Vacation with a Purpose" by handing out toys to hundreds of children in Bona, Dominican Republic;

Representative Slater

Willian Nuñez; Thank you for volunteering for Lights & Sirens International 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Basketball Tournament "Vacation with a Purpose" by handing out toys to hundreds of children in Bona, Dominican Republic;

Representative Slater

Fernando Ortega; Thank you for volunteering for Lights & Sirens International 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Basketball Tournament "Vacation with a Purpose" by handing out toys to hundreds of children in Bona, Dominican Republic;

Representative Slater

Rafael Almonte; Thank you for volunteering for Lights & Sirens International 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Basketball Tournament "Vacation with a Purpose" by handing out toys to hundreds of children in Bona, Dominican Republic;

Representative Slater

Vinicio Clase; Thank you for volunteering for Lights & Sirens International 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Basketball Tournament "Vacation with a Purpose" by handing out toys to hundreds of children in Bona, Dominican Republic;

Representative Slater

Josue Dominguez; Thank you for volunteering for Lights & Sirens International 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Basketball Tournament "Vacation with a Purpose" by handing out toys to hundreds of

1 children in Bonao, Dominican Republic;

2 Representative Slater

3 Mayra Ramon; Thank you for volunteering for Lights & Sirens International 9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
4 Basketball Tournament "Vacation with a Purpose" by handing out toys to hundreds of children in  
5 Bonao, Dominican Republic;

6 Representative Slater

7 Ivan Rivera; Thank you for volunteering for Lights & Sirens International 9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
8 Basketball Tournament "Vacation with a Purpose" by handing out toys to hundreds of children in  
9 Bonao, Dominican Republic;

10 Representative Slater

11 Julio Almonte; Thank you for volunteering for Lights & Sirens International 9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
12 Basketball Tournament "Vacation with a Purpose" by handing out toys to hundreds of children in  
13 Bonao, Dominican Republic;

14 Representative Slater

15 Rafael Diaz; Thank you for volunteering for Lights & Sirens International 9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
16 Basketball Tournament "Vacation with a Purpose" by handing out toys to hundreds of children in  
17 Bonao, Dominican Republic;

18 Representative Slater

19 Edgar Simet; Thank you for volunteering for Lights & Sirens International 9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
20 Basketball Tournament "Vacation with a Purpose" by handing out toys to hundreds of children in  
21 Bonao, Dominican Republic;

22 Representative Slater

23 Providence Police Department; Thank you for volunteering for Lights & Sirens  
24 International 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Basketball Tournament "Vacation with a Purpose" by handing out toys to  
25 hundreds of children in Bonao, Dominican Republic;

26 Representative Slater

27 Providence Fire Department; Thank you for volunteering for Lights & Sirens  
28 International 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Basketball Tournament "Vacation with a Purpose" by handing out toys to  
29 hundreds of children in Bonao, Dominican Republic;

30 Representative Slater

31 Dallas Police Department; Thank you for volunteering for Lights & Sirens International  
32 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Basketball Tournament "Vacation with a Purpose" by handing out toys to hundreds of  
33 children in Bonao, Dominican Republic;

34 Representative Slater

1 Sandra De Jesus; Thank you for volunteering for Lights & Sirens International 9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
2 Basketball Tournament "Vacation with a Purpose" by handing out toys to hundreds of children in  
3 Bonaio, Dominican Republic;

4 Representative Slater

5 Danielle Marszalkowski, Roger Williams University; the outstanding academic  
6 achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2017 Fall Semester at Roger Williams  
7 University;

8 Representative Marszalkowski

9 Henry D. Sharpe, Jr.; the distinction and honor of being the first recipient of the Rhode  
10 Island Manufacturers' Association Samuel Slater Achievement Award;

11 Speaker Mattiello

12 James Joseph Black, Jr.; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 30<sup>th</sup> birthday on  
13 January 6, 2018;

14 Representative Corvese

15 Matthew Tibbits, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
16 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2017-2018 Junior All-State Band;

17 Representative Giarrusso

18 Samuel Slaiby, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
19 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2017-2018 Junior All-State Jazz  
20 Ensemble;

21 Representative Giarrusso

22 Olivia Nippe-Jeakins, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of  
23 being selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2017-2018 Junior All-State  
24 Orchestra;

25 Representative Giarrusso

26 Jennefer Berman, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
27 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2017-2018 Junior All-State Orchestra;

28 Representative Giarrusso

29 Emma Berthiaume, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
30 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2017-2018 Junior all-State Orchestra;

31 Representative Giarrusso

32 Julianne Saunders, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
33 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2017-2018 Junior All-State Orchestra;

34 Representative Giarrusso

1 Alex DeLong, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
2 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2017-2018 Senior All-State Band;

3 Representative Giarrusso

4 Kayla So, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being selected to  
5 the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2017-2018 Senior All-State Band;

6 Representative Giarrusso

7 Petreana Smith, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
8 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2017-2018 Senior All-State Mixed  
9 Chorus;

10 Representative Giarrusso

11 Alexander Daskalopoulos, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of  
12 being selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2017-2018 Senior All-State  
13 Orchestra;

14 Representative Giarrusso

15 Jack Silverman, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
16 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2017-2018 Senior All-State Orchestra;

17 Representative Giarrusso

18 Logan Roberts, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
19 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2017-2018 Senior All-State Orchestra;

20 Representative Giarrusso

21 Peter Saakov, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
22 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2017-2018 Senior All-State Orchestra;

23 Representative Giarrusso

24 Molly Snyder, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
25 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2017-2018 Senior All-State Orchestra;

26 Representative Giarrusso

27 Sophie Specca, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
28 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2017-2018 Senior All-State Band;

29 Representative Giarrusso

30 Abby White, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of being  
31 selected to the Rhode Island Music Education Association 2017-2018 Senior All-State Women's  
32 Chorus;

33 Representative Giarrusso

34 Quinn Smith, Archie R. Cole Middle School; the outstanding achievement of receiving

1 the Gold Key in Sculpture & the American Visions Award at the 2017-2018 Scholastic Art  
2 Award Competition;

3 Representative Giarrusso

4 Lauren Pomeroy, Archie R. Cole Middle School; the outstanding achievement of  
5 receiving the Gold Key in Painting at the 2017-2018 Scholastic Art Award Competition;

6 Representative Giarrusso

7 Kendall Stearns, Archie R. Cole Middle School; the outstanding achievement of  
8 receiving the Silver Key in Sculpture at the 2017-2018 Scholastic Art Award Competition;

9 Representative Giarrusso

10 Mia Pinkes, Archie R. Cole Middle School; the outstanding achievement of receiving the  
11 Silver Key in Painting at the 2017-2018 Scholastic Art Award Competition;

12 Representative Giarrusso

13 Rylie Paull, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of receiving the  
14 Gold Key in Drawing at the 2017-2018 Scholastic Art Award Competition;

15 Representative Giarrusso

16 Kavana Girish, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of receiving  
17 the Gold Key in Photography at the 2017-2018 Scholastic Art Award Competition;

18 Representative Giarrusso

19 Miyako Rico, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of receiving the  
20 Silver Key in Printmaking at the 2017-2018 Scholastic Art Award Competition;

21 Representative Giarrusso

22 Isabella Rico, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of receiving the  
23 Silver Key in Printmaking and a Silver Key in Painting at the 2017-2018 Scholastic Art Award  
24 Competition;

25 Representative Giarrusso

26 Martina Napollilo, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of  
27 receiving the Silver Key in Ceramics at the 2017-2018 Scholastic Art Award Competition;

28 Representative Giarrusso

29 Lauren DeCesaris, East Greenwich High School; the outstanding achievement of  
30 receiving the Silver Key in Photography at the 2017-2018 Scholastic Art Award Competition;

31 Representative Giarrusso

32 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

33 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby extends to the aforesaid persons  
34 and organizations its very best wishes on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope for

1 continued good fortune; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is respectfully requested to

3 transmit a properly inscribed citation to each of the aforesaid.

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