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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

# HOUSE RESOLUTION

# EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, and Morgan

Date Introduced: April 03, 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	Earl Bright, Choir Director, Ebenezer Baptist Church; your 20 years of remarkable
4	service as Choir Director for the body of believers at the Ebenezer Baptist Church and providing
5	spirit filled and musical melodies that are dedicated to the message and mission of Jesus Christ;
6	Representative Ranglin-Vassell
7	Gerald Perkins, Dominion Pest Control; your 20 years of outstanding and dedicated
8	service to the people of the state of Rhode Island providing the best Pest Control programs to fit
9	their needs;
10	Representative Ranglin-Vassell
11	Robert E. Pellegrino; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 85th Birthday on
12	February 3, 2018;
13	Representative Kennedy
14	Curtis Scott Bramble and Susan Mackay Bramble; the joyous and momentous celebration
15	of your 40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and union as husband and wife;
16	Representative Kennedy
17	Neighbors Helping Neighbors of Rhode Island; your selection by the Perryville Grange
18	of The Order of Patrons of Husbandry #14 as the "2018 Group Community Recognition Award"
19	for outstanding assistance to the elderly and families to remain in their homes;
20	Representatives Kennedy and Filippi

1	Heidi Lee, Chariho Regional School District; your selection by the Perryville Grange of
2	The Order of Patrons of Husbandry #14 as the "2018 Teacher of the Year" for outstanding
3	dedication to students and the field of education;
4	Representatives Kennedy and Filippi
5	Anne Marie and Silvio Patriarca; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 50th
6	Wedding Anniversary on March 24, 2018;
7	Representative Fellela
8	American Red Cross, Rhode Island Chapter; celebrating the "Light the State House Red"
9	on March 27, 2018 and recognizing the efforts of your volunteers to providing immediate relief to
10	individuals affected by disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to
11	emergencies;
12	Representative McNamara
13	MRT Jewelers; celebrating the milestone of your "100th Anniversary" and your continued
14	commitment to being a leading retail jeweler in Rhode Island and throughout the region;
15	Representatives Amore, Cunha and Kazarian
16	Jennifer Poore, Charlestown Elementary School; the distinguished honor of being named
17	as the Rhode Island Association of School Principals "2018 Elementary School Principal of the
18	Year;"
19	Representative Filippi
20	Nick Cardi, Ron Cardi, Peter Cardi, Cardi's Furniture; your outstanding support and
21	sponsorship of the Rhode Island Military Lounge at T.F. Green Airport and your commitment to
22	ensure its success while you "earn your stripes" as a military/veteran champion;
23	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
24	Jeff Platt, Karma Culture; your outstanding support and sponsorship of the Rhode Island
25	Military Lounge at T.F. Green Airport and your commitment to ensure its success while you
26	"earn your stripes" as a military/veteran champion;
27	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
28	Michael Bradley, Bradley Cafe; your outstanding support and sponsorship of the Rhode
29	Island Military Lounge at T.F. Green Airport and your commitment to ensure its success while
30	you "earn your stripes" as a military/veteran champion;
31	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
32	Chuck Pollock, Cranston Firefighter; your outstanding support and sponsorship of the
33	Rhode Island Military Lounge at T.F. Green Airport and your commitment to ensure its success
34	while you "earn your stripes" as a military/veteran champion:

1	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
2	Senator Frank Lombardi, Frank Lombardi Law Associates P.C.; your outstanding support
3	and sponsorship of the Rhode Island Military Lounge at T.F. Green Airport and your commitment
4	to ensure its success while you "earn your stripes" as a military/veteran champion;
5	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
6	Tom Breckel, Seasons Markets; your outstanding support and sponsorship of the Rhode
7	Island Military Lounge at T.F. Green Airport and your commitment to ensure its success while
8	you "earn your stripes" as a military/veteran champion;
9	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
10	Michael Lyons, Pawtucket Red Sox; your outstanding support and sponsorship of the
11	Rhode Island Military Lounge at T.F. Green Airport and your commitment to ensure its success
12	while you "earn your stripes" as a military/veteran champion;
13	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
14	Alan Andrade, Rhode Island Airport Corporation; your outstanding support and
15	sponsorship of the Rhode Island Military Lounge at T.F. Green Airport and your commitment to
16	ensure its success while you "earn your stripes" as a military/veteran champion;
17	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
18	Peter Izzi, 5Ink Printing; your outstanding support and sponsorship of the Rhode Island
19	Military Lounge at T.F. Green Airport and your commitment to ensure its success while you
20	"earn your stripes" as a military/veteran champion;
21	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
22	David Sousa, Wonderland Smoke Shop; your outstanding support and sponsorship of the
23	Rhode Island Military Lounge at T.F. Green Airport and your commitment to ensure its success
24	while you "earn your stripes" as a military/veteran champion;
25	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
26	Andrea DiMaio, Johna's Restaurant; your outstanding support and sponsorship of the
27	Rhode Island Military Lounge at T.F. Green Airport and your commitment to ensure its success
28	while you "earn your stripes" as a military/veteran champion;
29	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
30	John Vernancio, Broadway Cigars; your outstanding support and sponsorship of the
31	Rhode Island Military Lounge at T.F. Green Airport and your commitment to ensure its success
32	while you "earn your stripes" as a military/veteran champion;
33	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
34	Paul Joyal, Ocean State Cigars; your outstanding support and sponsorship of the Rhode

1	Island Military Lounge at 1.F. Green Airport and your commitment to ensure its success while
2	you "earn your stripes" as a military/veteran champion;
3	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
4	Townley Knudson, Southern New England Defense Industry Alliance; your outstanding
5	support and sponsorship of the Rhode Island Military Lounge at T.F. Green Airport and your
6	commitment to ensure its success while you "earn your stripes" as a military/veteran champion;
7	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
8	Dawn Longwill, Honey Dew Donuts; your outstanding support and sponsorship of the
9	Rhode Island Military Lounge at T.F. Green Airport and your commitment to ensure its success
10	while you "earn your stripes" as a military/veteran champion;
11	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
12	Kathleen Vitullo, Cox Communications; your outstanding support and sponsorship of the
13	Rhode Island Military Lounge at T.F. Green Airport and your commitment to ensure its success
14	while you "earn your stripes" as a military/veteran champion;
15	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
16	David Gillis, Cox Communications; your outstanding support and sponsorship of the
17	Rhode Island Military Lounge at T.F. Green Airport and your commitment to ensure its success
18	while you "earn your stripes" as a military/veteran champion;
19	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
20	Tim Howe, Dan Evangelista, Kim Wineman, Ed Viveiros and Chuck Pollock, Board of
21	Directors, RI Military Organization and Military Lounge; your outstanding support of Rhode
22	Island's military, veterans and their families;
23	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
24	John Gallo, Veterans Outreach Welcome Table, Rhode Island House Veterans Advisory
25	Council; your outstanding support of Rhode Island's military, veterans and their families;
26	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
27	Barbara Thibault, Sheila Quammen and Kevin McDonnell, Rhode Island Military Family
28	Program; your outstanding support of Rhode Island's military, veterans and their families;
29	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
30	Jim Hickey and Dick Bartlett, RI DAV; your outstanding support of Rhode Island's
31	military, veterans and their families;
32	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
33	Karen Dalton, Robbin Neill and Carlos Rojas, Dare to Dream Ranch; your outstanding
34	support of Rhode Island's military veterans and their families:

1	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
2	Mike Jolin, David DosReis and David Rothermel, Rhode Island Office of Veterans
3	Affairs; your outstanding support of Rhode Island's military, veterans and their families;
4	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
5	George Luttge and William Jamieson, OSDRI; your outstanding support of Rhode
6	Island's military, veterans and their families;
7	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
8	Winn Danielson, Veterans Administration; your outstanding support of Rhode Island's
9	military, veterans and their families;
10	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
11	Vince Messina and Jim Hagan, Military Officers Across America; your outstanding
12	support of Rhode Island's military, veterans and their families;
13	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
14	Matt Spoehr and Brian Lafauci, Small Business Association; your outstanding support of
15	Rhode Island's military, veterans and their families;
16	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
17	VA Vocational Rehab; your outstanding support of Rhode Island's military, veterans and
18	their families;
19	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
20	Erin Gorman and Jesus Diaz, Rhode Island Housing; your outstanding support of Rhode
21	Island's military, veterans and their families;
22	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
23	Representative Julie Casimiro and Temple Thompson, Kent County YMCA; your
24	outstanding support of Rhode Island's military, veterans and their families;
25	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
26	Tim McGorty, Roger Richards and Marco Capaldi, your outstanding support of Rhode
27	Island's military, veterans and their families;
28	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
29	Adam DeCiccio, Tim Corey and Maiji Hill, Veterans, Inc.; your outstanding support of
30	Rhode Island's military, veterans and their families;
31	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
32	Betty Leach, Doreen Holmes and Jenn Sheena, Rhode Island Blue Star Mothers; your
33	outstanding support of Rhode Island's military, veterans and their families;
34	Representative Vella-Wilkinson

1	Paul Santilli, VA Vet Center; your outstanding support of Rhode Island's military,
2	veterans and their families;
3	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
4	David Ainslie and Mike Carter, Veterans of Foreign Wars; your outstanding support of
5	Rhode Island's military, veterans and their families;
6	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
7	Mark Ramos, Director's Office, VA Regional Office; your outstanding support of Rhode
8	Island's military, veterans and their families;
9	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
10	Cody Volpe, Vocational Rehab and Employment, VA Regional Office; your outstanding
11	support of Rhode Island's military, veterans and their families;
12	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
13	Paulo DaSilva, Outreach Team, VA Regional Office; your outstanding support of Rhode
14	Island's military, veterans and their families;
15	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
16	Cheryl Albright; your performance of the National Anthem at the 2018 Military/Veterans
17	Outreach Day at the Rhode Island State House;
18	Representative Vella-Wilkinson
19	Anne Teto the joyous and momentous celebration of your 90th Birthday on June 16, 2018;
20	Representative Winfield
21	Deborah DeBare; your 23 years of dedicated service as Executive Director of the Rhode
22	Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Best Wishes in your new position as Senior Deputy
23	Director at the National Network to End Domestic Violence;
24	Representative Ruggiero
25	Marquise Eugene Downing and Matthew J. Lamoureux, Boy Scout Troop 2, Central
26	Falls; the distinction and honor of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America
27	for your commitment and dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and
28	Fitness;
29	Representative Marszalkowski
30	Rhode Island Motorcycle Association; the observance of the 4th week of April each year
31	being recognized as "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Week" and the commitment to remind riders
32	and drivers to do their part in keeping our roadways safe;
33	Representative Bennett
34	Dr. Kevin Blanchard, Barrington Public Schools; the outstanding academic achievement

1	of earning a Doctorate in Education with a concentration in Curriculum, Teaching, Learning and
2	Leadership from Northeastern University;
3	Representative Hearn
4	Pawtuxet Rangers Armory, celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the Pawtuxet Rangers
5	Armory on April 15, 2018 and the commitment to perpetuate history by participating in
6	ceremonial programs, parades, battle reenactments and keeping history alive;
7	Representative McNamara
8	Mary Lind, Lincoln High School; the distinguished honor of being named the Journalism
9	Education Association's "2018 Student Journalist of the Year for Rhode Island";
10	Representative Ackerman
11	Charity Silvia; the joyous celebration of your 95th Birthday on April 3, 2018;
12	Representative Tobon
13	Iva M. Gomes; the joyous celebration of your 85th Birthday on April 4, 2018;
14	Representative Tobon
15	Lorraine B. Sirois; the joyous celebration of your 80th Birthday on April 8, 2018;
16	Representative Tobon
17	George W. Beauchamp; the joyous celebration of your 85th Birthday on April 10, 2018;
18	Representative Tobon
19	Sandra E. Deery; the joyous celebration of your 75th Birthday on April 17, 2018;
20	Representative Tobon
21	June V. McRoberts; the joyous celebration of your 80th Birthday on April 18, 2018;
22	Representative Tobon
23	Maureen Beauvais; the joyous celebration of your 75th Birthday on April 23, 2018;
24	Representative Tobon
25	Fabio Vergara; the joyous celebration of your 75th Birthday on April 24, 2018;
26	Representative Tobon
27	Antonio Dias; the joyous celebration of your 80th Birthday on April 30, 2018;
28	Representative Tobon
29	Zachary Sherman; your selection by the Hope Valley Ambulance Squad as the 2017-
30	2018 "Volunteer of the Year";
31	Representatives Kennedy and Price
32	Eric Brune; your selection by the Hope Valley Ambulance Squad as the 2017-2018
33	"Volunteer of the Year";
34	Representatives Kennedy and Price

1	Amber Green; your selection by the Hope Valley Ambulance Squad as the 2017-2018
2	"Rookie of the Year";
3	Representatives Kennedy and Price
4	Dylan Kritter; your selection by the Hope Valley Ambulance Squad as the 2017-2018
5	"Emergency Medical Technician of the Year";
6	Representatives Kennedy and Price
7	Andrew Fox; your selection by the Hope Valley Ambulance Squad as the 2017-2018 "E.
8	Lloyd Kenney Award";
9	Representatives Kennedy and Price
10	Emily Myers; your selection by the Hope Valley Ambulance Squad as the 2017-2018
11	"President's Award";
12	Representatives Kennedy and Price
13	Alyssa Fox; your selection by the Hope Valley Ambulance Squad as the 2017-2018
14	"President's Award ";
15	Representatives Kennedy and Price
16	Joseph Arsenault, Richmond Emergency Management Agency; your selection by the
17	Hope Valley Ambulance Squad as the 2017-2018 "Community Service Award";
18	Representatives Kennedy and Price
19	Ronald MacDonald, III, Hopkinton Emergency Management Agency; your selection by
20	the Hope Valley Ambulance Squad as the 2017-2018 "Community Service Award";
21	Representatives Kennedy and Price
22	Christopher B. Reall, Jr. and Jacob E. Harrison, Boy Scout Troop 76, Providence; the
23	distinction and honor of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your
24	commitment and dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;
25	Representative Hull
26	Vincent A. Scirocco, Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. Cournoyer,
27	Ducharme, Gosselin, Lambert, VFW Post 11519; the distinguished honor of being named United
28	Veterans Council of Woonsocket "Veteran of the Year";
29	Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro
30	Daniel Guernon, J. Henry Baril Post St. Joseph Veterans Association; the distinguished
31	honor of being named United Veterans Council of Woonsocket "Patriot of the Year";
32	Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro
33	NOW, THEREFORE BE IT
34	RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby extends to the aforesaid persons

- 1 and organizations its very best wishes on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope for
- 2 continued good fortune; and be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is respectfully requested to
- 4 transmit a properly inscribed citation to each of the aforesaid.

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