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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 Filippi

Date Introduced: April 10, 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	William Smart; your selection by the Hope Valley Ambulance Squad for the 2017-2018
4	"Hero's Award" given this 13th day of April 2018;
5	Representatives Kennedy and Price
6	Nathan Pike; your selection by the Hope Valley Ambulance Squad for the 2017-2018
7	"Chief's Award" given this 13th day of April 2018;
8	Representatives Kennedy and Price
9	Estrellita Yuderca Moronta, Cindy Rojas, Antonia Luisa Montanaro, Ashley Beth
10	Amaral, Kelly A. Palumbo Autieri, Silvia Maria Perdomo, John Anthony Goncalves, Jeremy
11	Scott Thayer, Pamela Gail Watson, Sydney Lyn Loiselle, Natalia Navarro, Anthony John
12	Palombo, Jr., Nayanne Sasha Lenus, Angelina Serrano and Victoria Claire Beron, Rhode Island
13	College; your outstanding generosity of your time and effort to the people of Puerto Rico with
14	relief and rebuilding assistance to recover from the devastation caused by Hurricane Maria on the
15	Island of Puerto Rico;
16	Representative Tobon
17	Nancy DiNuccio, Executive Director, Narragansett Prevention Partnership; your
18	retirement after 20 years of faithful service to the people of Narragansett Rhode Island and
19	recognizing your commitment to create a healthy and safe environment by implementing and
20	supporting vital prevention strategies;

1	Representatives Tanzi and McEntee
2	Neyda DeJesus, HEZ Co-Coordinator, Newport Health Equity Zone; celebrating April,
3	2018 as "Community Health Workers Month" in the state of Rhode Island and your efforts to
4	improve access to health care, advance health equity and eliminate health disparities based on
5	race, ethnicity and gender;
6	Representative Diaz
7	Jazmine Wray, Certified Community Health Worker/Resident Consultant, Newport
8	Health Equity Zone; celebrating April, 2018 as "Community Health Workers Month" in the state
9	of Rhode Island and your efforts to improve access to health care, advance health equity and
10	eliminate health disparities based on race, ethnicity and gender;
11	Representative Diaz
12	Olga Yomarie Ayala Osorio, Community Health Worker/Case Manager, Blackstone
13	Valley Community Action Program; celebrating April, 2018 as "Community Health Workers
14	Month" in the state of Rhode Island and your efforts to improve access to health care, advance
15	health equity and eliminate health disparities based on race, ethnicity and gender;
16	Representative Diaz
17	Amy L. Morales, Case Manager/Community Health Worker, Genesis Center; celebrating
18	April, 2018 as "Community Health Workers Month" in the state of Rhode Island and your efforts
19	to improve access to health care, advance health equity and eliminate health disparities based on
20	race, ethnicity and gender;
21	Representative Diaz
22	Varina James, Chronic Disease Community Health Worker and National Diabetes
23	Prevention Lifestyle Coach, Newport Health Equity Zone; celebrating April, 2018 as
24	"Community Health Workers Month" in the state of Rhode Island and your efforts to improve
25	access to health care, advance health equity and eliminate health disparities based on race,
26	ethnicity and gender;
27	Representative Diaz
28	Latisha Michel, Maternal Child Health Worker, Newport Health Equity Zone; celebrating
29	April, 2018 as "Community Health Workers Month" in the state of Rhode Island and your efforts
30	to improve access to health care, advance health equity and eliminate health disparities based on
31	race, ethnicity and gender;
32	Representative Diaz
33	Niko Merritt, Certified Lifestyle Coach, DPP & Certified Community Health Worker,
34	Newport Health Equity Zone; celebrating April, 2018 as "Community Health Workers Month" in

1	the state of Rhode Island and your efforts to improve access to health care, advance health equity
2	and eliminate health disparities based on race, ethnicity and gender;
3	Representative Diaz
4	Amanda O'Bannon, Community Engagement Coordinator, Woonasquatucket Rive
5	Watershed Council; celebrating April, 2018 as "Community Health Workers Month" in the state
6	of Rhode Island and your efforts to improve access to health care, advance health equity and
7	eliminate health disparities based on race, ethnicity and gender;
8	Representative Diaz
9	Isabel Kayembe, Case Manager and Community Health Worker, Refugee Dream Cente
10	and Health Equity Zone; celebrating April, 2018 as "Community Health Workers Month" in the
11	state of Rhode Island and your efforts to improve access to health care, advance health equity and
12	eliminate health disparities based on race, ethnicity and gender;
13	Representative Diaz
14	Dannie Ritchie, MD, MPH, Clinical Assistant Professor Family Medicine Lead
15	Transcultural Community Health Initiative, Brown University Center for Primary Care and
16	Prevention Founder, Community Health Innovations of Rhode Island; celebrating April, 2018 a
17	"Community Health Workers Month" in the state of Rhode Island and your efforts to improve
18	access to health care, advance health equity and eliminate health disparities based on race
19	ethnicity and gender;
20	Representative Diaz
21	Robert Nyahkoon, Director, YouthBuild Providence; celebrating April, 2018 a
22	"Community Health Workers Month" in the state of Rhode Island and your efforts to improve
23	access to health care, advance health equity and eliminate health disparities based on race
24	ethnicity and gender;
25	Representative Diaz
26	Kelly Mendell, CEO/President, MIKEL, Inc.; the distinguished honor of being named a
27	the Rhode Island Small Business Person of the Year;
28	Representative Ruggiero
29	Senator Dr. Keith Swanick; the distinguished honor of your visit to the State of Rhod
30	Island on April 3, 2018;
31	Representative McEntee
32	The Foster Grandparent Program in West Warwick; National Service Recognition Day
33	on April 5, 2018 and recognizing your commitment to serve as mentors, tutors and loving
34	caregivers for children and youth with special needs "Making A Difference In The Life Of A

1	Child";
2	Representative Morgan
3	Eleanor Kinch, Pawtucket Housing Authority; your retirement after many years of
4	dedicated and faithful service to the city of Pawtucket and your commitment to provide stable and
5	affordable housing for the people that live in the community that you have served;
6	Representative Shekarchi
7	Elvin Peguero; the distinguished honor of your first visit to the state of Rhode Island and
8	the Rhode Island State House;
9	Representative Diaz
10	Albert Petersen, President, American Safety Programs and Training Inc.; your
11	outstanding and dedicated service to the Rhode Island Honor Flight Program and honoring Rhode
12	Island's brave men and women who have served and sacrificed for the United States of America;
13	Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro
14	Patricia Pharris, Washington - Reagan National Airport, Honor Flight Ground Crew; your
15	outstanding and dedicated service to the Rhode Island Honor Flight Program and honoring Rhode
16	Island's brave men and women who have served and sacrificed for the United States of America;
17	Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro
18	Marie Glitz, Washington - Reagan National Airport, Honor Flight Ground Crew; your
19	outstanding and dedicated service to the Rhode Island Honor Flight Program and honoring Rhode
20	Island's brave men and women who have served and sacrificed for the United States of America;
21	Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro
22	Linda O'Brien, Director of Sales, Westin Crystal City; your outstanding and dedicated
23	service to the Rhode Island Honor Flight Program and honoring Rhode Island's brave men and
24	women who have served and sacrificed for the United States of America;
25	Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro
26	Stephanie Bolton James, Senior Sales Manager, Westin Crystal City; your outstanding
27	and dedicated service to the Rhode Island Honor Flight Program and honoring Rhode Island's
28	brave men and women who have served and sacrificed for the United States of America;
29	Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro
30	Societa Cittadini Calabro Americani; the joyous and momentous celebration of the
31	Centennial Anniversary founding of the Westerly Calabrese Society in 1918 and its official grant
32	of a charter by the state of Rhode Island on April 24, 1919;
33	Representatives Kennedy and Azzinaro
34	Benita Eugenia Chang De Santiago, Nihami King, Chanravy Proung, Eugenio Santiago,

1	Julissa Garo, Koren Carbuccia, Lourdes Urena, Michelle Davidson, Nivea R. Berrios Paula
2	Donovan, Rose Phildor, Samanthan Martinez, Shirley Charles, Keonnia Grant; the outstanding
3	achievement of your graduation from the Parent Leadership Training Institute and wishing you
4	continued success as an advocate for children and becoming a strong voice for the next
5	generation;
6	Representative Ranglin-Vassell
7	Dr. Ravi Chander, Dr. Arun Singh, Ms. Rajani Mahadevan, Dr. Amrut Patel, Dr.
8	Sundaresan Sambandham , Swami Yogatmananda, India Association Board of Trustees, India
9	Association of Rhode Island; Thank You for your outstanding service to the Rhode Island
10	community and your commitment to preserve, foster and honor the social, cultural and
11	educational heritage of India in the state of Rhode Island;
12	Representative Lancia
13	Sheila Murphy Buckley, Gil Costa, Michael P. Marolla, Michael Anthony Patriarca,
14	Caleb Neves; your induction into the "Athlete Category" of the 2018 Warren Athletic Hall of
15	Fame, April 14, 2018;
16	Representatives Marshall and Knight
17	Christopher Drance; your induction into the "Coaches Category" of the 2018 Warren
18	Athletic Hall of Fame, April 14, 2018;
19	Representatives Marshall and Knight
20	Fr. Nicholas Smith, Charles Francis, your induction into the "Contributor Category" of
21	the 2018 Warren Athletic Hall of Fame, April 14, 2018;
22	Representatives Marshall and Knight
23	Ousemequin-Chief Massasoit (posthumously); your induction into the "Phyllis Abbruzzi
24	Category" of the 2018 Warren Athletic Hall of Fame, April 14, 2018;
25	Representatives Marshall and Knight
26	Pasquale "Pat" Barba (posthumously), Alec Fish; your induction into the "Old Timers
27	Category" of the 2018 Warren Athletic Hall of Fame, April 14, 2018;
28	Representatives Marshall and Knight
29	Ron Araujo, John "Jack" Flynn, Harry Hutchison, John Vincent, Fred Dyer, Michael
30	"Mickey" O'Brien, John Urban, Richard "Dick" DeBlois (posthumously), Tom Rimoshytus, Ed
31	Abrain, Coach Donat Brochu (posthumously); your 1956 Warren High School Eastern Division
32	Baseball Co-Championship team's induction into the 2018 Warren Athletic Hall of Fame, April
33	14, 2018;
34	Representatives Marshall and Knight

1	Coach Nick Cariglia (posthumously), Theodore "T" Almada, Richard "Rick" Bettencourt,
2	David Dallaire (posthumously), John McMahon, Norman O'Brien, Albert "Tubby" Jamiel
3	(posthumously), Oscar Charette; your 1961 Warren High School Class C Basketball
4	Championship team's induction into the 2018 Warren Athletic Hall of Fame, April 14, 2018;
5	Representatives Marshall and Knight
6	Gerald "Gerry" Sampson, William "Harpo" Tavares (posthumously), James "Dykes"
7	Doherty (posthumously), Pasquale "Pat" Barba (posthumously), Roland "Ace" Boulanger
8	(posthumously); your 1947 Warren High School Class C Championship and State Runners-Up
9	team's induction into the 2018 Warren Athletic Hall of Fame, April 14, 2018;
10	Representatives Marshall and Knight
11	J&J Printer and Plotter Service; celebrating your 5th Year Anniversary of serving Rhode
12	Island and Southeastern Massachusetts with maintenance and repairs for all types of printers,
13	plotters, copiers, scanners and faxes;
14	Representative Edwards
15	Christopher DeGrave, Chief, Dunn's Corner Fire department; the distinction and honor of
16	being named Fire Chief of the Dunn's Corner Fire Department;
17	Representative Filippi
18	William Siano (State Commander), Rhode Island Veterans of Foreign Wars; your
19	dedicated and faithful service during your term as the State Commander of the Rhode Island
20	Veterans of Foreign Wars ensuring that our veterans are respected and recognized for their
21	sacrifice on behalf of this great country;
22	Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro
23	Katherine Gregg, Providence Journal; the distinction and honor of being inducted into the
24	Rhode Island Journalism Hall of Fame;
25	Representative Hearn
26	Oganla Alibi Pasuma; the distinguished honor of your visit to the state of Rhode Island
27	and displaying your artistic talents by performing at Oasis International on April 14, 2018;
28	Representative Williams
29	Pranzi Tents and Events; celebrating the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
30	of Pranzi Tents and Events on April 5, 2018;
31	Speaker Mattiello
32	Timothy Holt, Jordan Bomba, Justin Lema, William Volpe, Elijah Ramos, Jack Mancini,
33	Albert Watkins, Dana Smith, Miles Fiore, Matthew Baskin, Daniel Baruch, Edward Evangelista,
34	Sean Kelly (Head Coach), Eric Stein (Assistant Coach) Wheeler School Boys Basketball;

1	winning the 2017-2018 Rhode Island Interscholastic League Boys Basketball Division III
2	Regular Season Championship and the Division III State Championship, "Undefeated Season
3	(20-0)";
4	Representative Ajello
5	Silvio and Anne Marie Patriarca; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 50th
6	Wedding Anniversary on March 24, 2018;
7	Representatives Winfield, Ucci and Fellela
8	Patrick William Young, Boy Scout Troop 20, Johnston; the distinction and honor of
9	attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and
10	dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;
11	Representative Ucci
12	Stephen E. Doherty, Sr. (State President), Rhode Island Veterans of Foreign Wars
13	Auxiliary; your faithful and dedicated service during your term as the State President of the RI
14	VFW Auxiliary and your efforts to serve the veterans of our country and the sacrifices and
15	commitment of every man and woman who has served;
16	Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro
17	Arianna Acevedo, Richard Africo, Mohamed Amer, Alyssa Aniello, Alexandra Azevedo,
18	Amie Bah, Jenna Balasco, Cameron Cesana, Madisson Charello, Joseph Corsini, Perry Cusati,
19	Mya D'Amico, Victoria D'Errico, Kaitlyn Gomes, Nevin Gordon, Stephen Grivers, Victoria
20	Hamel, Brandon Hawkins, Rachael Iannazzi, Alison Jasper, Alexia King, Ryan Kudish, Nathalie
21	Gonzalez Lorenzo, Kathleen Mackill, Nino Angelo Magat, Jordan Malone, Matthew McGill,
22	Catherine McNeil, Sabrina Melo Goncalo, Erickson Monterroza, Daniella Morel, Emily
23	Palumbo, Alexa Pattek, Samantha Perez, Kaylee Perry, Michael Pesaturo, Kyle Rathbun, Angelo
24	Rizzo, Jared Rubino, Sarah Russo, Emily Rylander, Aisha Siddiqui, Kenneth Simonelli, Michael
25	Sollitto, Nicole Valerio, Victoria Winter, North Providence High School Class of 2018; the
26	outstanding academic achievement of being named to the 2018 National Honor Society;
27	Representatives O'Brien, Corvese and Hull
28	Faisal Alsabagh, Kayla Bey, Agi Binta Joof, Sean Burt, Bailey Campbell, Victoria
29	Carbone, Richard Cardente, Karina Carmona, Tina Chen, Sydney Daignault, Alex DaSilva,
30	Dejhanna Garnetto, Breanah Gobin, Katarina Gorder, Brandan Gunarathne, Meghan Healy,
31	Gillian Hodge, Abigail Hopkins, Tessa Huelsman, Olivia Kooloian, Caitlan Lemessy, Curtis
32	Lima, Stephen Marano, Olivia McGowan, Abigail Medeiros, Nicole Mendoza, Olivia Merola,
33	Alejandra Murillo, Isabella Neves, Victoria Olivieri, Ava Papigiotis, Andres Perez, Domenic
34	Pontarelli, Grant Prete, Elyse Quetta, James Quintin, Patrick Picard, Paul Rioles, Biagio Rizzo,

1	Jessica Rizzo, George Saban, Jr., Gian Salvatore, Kaysha Sanon, Maria Sanusi, Abby Shurick,
2	Michael Tan, Kenny Tang, Sarah Taylor, Alexia Vincent, Kayla Vukas, Evelyn Zarate, North
3	Providence High School Class of 2019; the outstanding academic achievement of being named to
4	the 2018 National Honor Society;
5	Representatives O'Brien, Corvese and Hull
6	Sgt. Mark Schuette, United States Park Police, Det. Glen Luppino, United States Park
7	Police, Sgt. Keith Bohn, United States Park Police, SFB-Special Events Honor Flight Escort
8	Coordinator; your outstanding and dedicated service to the Rhode Island Honor Flight Program
9	and honoring Rhode Island's brave men and women who have served and sacrificed for the
10	United States of America;
11	Speaker Mattiello and Representative Azzinaro
12	NOW, THEREFORE BE IT
13	RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby extends to the aforesaid persons
14	and organizations its very best wishes on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope for
15	continued good fortune; and be it further
16	RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is respectfully requested to
17	transmit a properly inscribed citation to each of the aforesaid.
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