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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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

**THANKING REPRESENTATIVE JAMES B. JACKSON FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, Casimiro, and Kazarian

Date Introduced: December 14, 2020

Referred To: Placed on the House Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable James B. Jackson has represented the citizens of Rhode
2 Island House District 26, including parts of West Warwick, Coventry, and Warwick, with honor,
3 integrity and tireless devotion for the past two years; and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Jackson graduated from Pilgrim High School in 1968 and
5 later earned a degree in economics from the University of Rhode Island in 1986. Representative
6 Jackson is a combat veteran who served our nation with courage and valor in the United States
7 Navy during the Vietnam War. In recognition of his exemplary service, he was awarded the
8 United States Combat Action Ribbon and other awards from the Vietnamese Government; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Jackson is a retired electrician with IBE #99, and currently
10 serves as a Commissioner on the Rhode Island Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review, as
11 a Commissioner on the Rhode Island Rehabilitation Code Board, and is a member of the
12 Occupational Safety and Health Administration Hearing Board; and

13 WHEREAS, As a member of the Rhode Island House of Representatives, Representative
14 Jackson served on the Judiciary, Labor, Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs Committees. He
15 is a very well-liked member who is admired for his collegial demeanor and generosity of spirit;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Representative Jackson is the beloved husband of Georgette and the devoted
18 father of Kelly Jackson and Danielle Smith; now, therefore be it

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

1 thanks the Honorable James B. Jackson for his service to our State in the Rhode Island House of
2 Representatives and for his courageous service to our nation as a member of the United States
3 Navy. We wish him good health and continued success in all future endeavors; and be it further
4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable James B. Jackson.

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