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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING REPRESENTATIVE MARIO F. MENDEZ FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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

Date Introduced: December 14, 2020

Referred To: Placed on the House Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Mario F. Mendez is a graduate of Providence Public Schools and earned his
2 Bachelor's degree from Rhode Island College. He currently makes his home in the Town of
3 Johnston; and

4 WHEREAS, In November of 2018, Representative Mendez was elected to the Rhode
5 Island General Assembly, serving the people of District 13, which encompasses portions of the
6 City of Providence and the Town of Johnston; and

7 WHEREAS, During his first year in the House, Representative Mendez earned a coveted
8 seat on the House Committee on Finance, which entails countless hours of hearings and
9 deliberations on the state budget. In addition, he serves as a member of the House Committee on
10 Corporations; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Mendez has served with determination and true dedication to
12 his constituency. During his freshman year, he introduced essential legislation allowing licensed
13 public dental hygienists to conduct dental screenings in schools. He also introduced a bill on
14 education reform that would assist schools in the hiring of additional STEM-specialized teachers,
15 and cosponsored a new law that would create threat assessment teams in public schools in order
16 to help prevent violence; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative Mendez's tireless devotion to the citizens of the Ocean State
18 have earned him our unqualified admiration and respect, and he will assuredly be missed; now,
19 therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
2 joins the family and many friends of Representative Mendez in recognizing and celebrating his
3 service to the people of the State of Rhode Island. We, moreover, wish him much success,
4 happiness, and fulfillment; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
6 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Mario F. Mendez.

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