# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND 

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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## H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

# THANKING ELIZABETH VORRO FOR HER THIRTY YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE WITH THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD 

Introduced By: Representatives Shanley, Blazejewski, Donovan, Speakman, Filippi, Kennedy, Fogarty, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, and Cortvriend Date Introduced: April 13, 2021

Referred To: House read and passed

WHEREAS, Elizabeth A. "Beth" Vorro, of Bristol, Rhode Island, has been an attorney with the National Labor Relations Board for thirty years, serving as the Rhode Island Resident Agent; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Vorro has personified the Labor Board's mission to safeguard employees' rights to organize and bargain collectively, and to be free from unfair labor practices; and

WHERERAS, Ms. Vorro has also been directly involved in many of Rhode Island's most significant labor disputes as both a skillful attorney and as a voice of reason and compromise; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her professional obligations, Ms. Vorro has been a volunteer, mentor, advocate, and leader in the battle for gender equality and LGBTQ+ rights; and

WHEREAS, After thirty years as a fighter for justice, Ms. Vorro has decided to retire from the Labor Board and continue her work on behalf of our community as a private citizen; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby thanks and congratulates Elizabeth Vorro for her many years of service to the labor community and her Rhode Island neighbors, and extends its best wishes for a well-earned retirement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

