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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING DOROTHY A. MCCARTHY ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS
DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR THE CITY OF WARWICK

Introduced By: Representatives Shanley, Shekarchi, Solomon, Bennett, Vella-
Wilkinson, Serpa, and Shallcross Smith

Date Introduced: June 22, 2021

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, For almost two and a half decades, Dorothy McCarthy has served the people
2 of the City of Warwick in myriad positions, conferring her considerable talents and energy to
3 making the City's government and services receptive and professional; and

4 WHEREAS, "Dottie" as she is fondly known by friends and colleagues, began her
5 employment with the City of Warwick on March 17, 1997, as a Records Control Clerk in the City
6 Clerk's office. In October of 2005, she took a position in the Board of Canvassers Office as a
7 Central Voter Registration Technician and in April of 2012, became a Voter Registration
8 Technician; and

9 WHEREAS, Highly regarded for her professionalism and diligence, in July of 2019, Ms.
10 McCarthy was promoted to the position of Acting Director of the Board of Canvassers, and
11 ultimately named Director one month later, on August 1, 2019; and

12 WHEREAS, During her tenure as Director, Ms. McCarthy played a vital role in assuring
13 the public's confidence in the integrity and security of the City's elections by carrying out the
14 mission of the Board of Canvassers "to maintain the highest standards of professionalism in the
15 electoral process for the voters of the City of Warwick"; and

16 WHEREAS, A truly conscientious and dedicated woman, Dottie McCarthy serves as a
17 model of dedicated civic service, and she is enormously worthy of our emulation, adulation, and
18 acknowledgement; now, therefore be it

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

1 honors and thanks Dorothy McCarthy on the occasion of her retirement after more than twenty-
2 four years of steadfast service to the people of the City of Warwick. We moreover wish her good
3 health, fulfillment, and continued success in all her 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 Dorothy A. McCarthy.

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