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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

HOUSE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE REPRESENTATIVE RAYMOND A. HULL ON RECEIVING THE "REGIONAL LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD" FROM THE NATIONAL BLACK CAUCUS OF STATE LEGISLATORS (NBCSL)

<u>Introduced By:</u> Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Bennett, Ruggiero, Newberry, Carson, Filippi, Knight, and Messier

Date Introduced: January 06, 2022

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Representative Raymond A. Hull, a distinguished member of the Rhode 2 Island House of Representatives, has been named the 2021 recipient of the "Regional Legislator 3 of the Year Award" from the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, an organization whose mission is to "develop, conduct and promote educational, research and training programs 4 5 designed to enhance the effectiveness of its members, as they consider legislation and issues of public policy which impact.....the general welfare of African American constituents within their 6 7 respective jurisdictions"; and WHEREAS, Representative Hull, a 1981 graduate of La Salle Academy, attended the 8 9 University of Rhode Island and Roger Williams University, where he attained a Bachelor's 10 degree in Criminal Justice in 1992. He went on to earn a Master's degree in the Administration of 11 Justice from Anna Maria College in 1999; and 12 WHEREAS, Representative Hull was elected to the Rhode Island House of 13 Representatives in 2010, and currently serves Providence and North Providence residents in 14 House District 6. He is a tireless advocate on behalf of his constituents and is well-respected and 15 is held in high regard by his colleagues in the legislature. Representative Hull currently serves as the Chair of the House Municipal Government and Affairs Committee, and is a member of the 16 17 Finance Committee and the State Government and Elections Committee. He also serves as the 18 Chairman of the House-COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force, and the Martin Luther King Jr. State 19 Holiday Commission; and

1	WHEREAS, For more than thirty-four years, Representative Hull has served the City and
2	residents of Providence with integrity and passion as a member of the Providence Police
3	Department. He strives daily to serve, protect and defend the people of the great City of
4	Providence and has always made the extra effort to communicate and stay in touch with all
5	Providence stakeholders, regardless of their station in life. He currently holds the rank of Sergeant
6	and serves as the Commanding Police Officer of the Housing Unit within the Providence Police
7	Department. He is also the proud father of Andres and Karina; now, therefore be it
8	RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
9	congratulates the Honorable Representative Raymond A. Hull on receiving the 2021 "Regional
10	Legislator of the Year Award" from the National Black Caucus of State Legislators; and be it
11	further
12	RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
13	transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Representative Raymond A.
14	Hull.

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