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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

HOUSE RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING WILLIAM M. DAVIES, JR. CAREER AND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
AND COMMEMORATING 50 YEARS OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN
RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Costantino, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Shallcross Smith,
Ackerman, Filippi, Ajello, Bennett, McLaughlin, and Kislak

Date Introduced: May 24, 2022

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The William M. Davies Jr. Career and Technical High School (Davies) is a
2 state-funded and operated Local Education Agency in the Town of Lincoln, governed by an
3 independent business-led Board of Trustees; and

4 WHEREAS, Davies' mission is to provide a challenging academic and technical
5 education to students in grades 9-12 within a safe and supportive environment, and to ensure that
6 every industry-certified graduate is capable of pursuing higher education and becoming a
7 productive participant in today's workforce; and

8 WHEREAS, Davies accepts and serves a highly diverse group of students from towns
9 and cities across Rhode Island including a majority of applicants coming from Pawtucket, Central
10 Falls, Providence, Lincoln, and Smithfield; and

11 WHEREAS, These highly skilled students compete and win on the state and national
12 level, including recently at the 2022 SkillsUSA Rhode Island competition at which Davies
13 students earned 15 medals, including gold, silver, and bronze, in 23 events; and

14 WHEREAS, Because Davies' 1st graduation ceremony took place on June 12, 1972,
15 Davies is now observing and honoring 50 years of career and technical educational service to
16 Rhode Island with a 50th Anniversary celebration planned for June 9, 2022; and

17 WHEREAS, This Anniversary celebration is a timely reminder of the important
18 contributions made by Davies to prepare Rhode Island students for employment in high wage and
19 high growth industries, and to ensure the presence of a highly skilled workforce in Rhode Island,

1 specifically in the areas of Machine Technology, Biomanufacturing Technology, Education &
2 Childcare, Graphics & Interactive Media, Hospitality Careers (Culinary), Automotive Careers,
3 Health Careers, Pre-Engineering Technology, and Electrical & Renewable Energy; now,
4 therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
6 supports the William M. Davies, Jr. Career and Technical High School and commemorates its 50
7 years of career and technical education in Rhode Island; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
9 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Paul L. Ouellette, Chairperson of the Board of
10 Directors for the William M. Davies, Jr. Career and Technical High School.

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