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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Blazejewski, and Chippendale

Date Introduced: January 19, 2023

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It has been made known to the House that certain persons and organizations
2 are deserving of commendation; and

3 Josephine "Josie" Celentano; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 100th
4 Birthday on January 1, 2023;

5 Representative Fellela

6 Patricia Taveira; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 70th Birthday on January
7 12, 2023;

8 Representative Cardillo

9 Anthony Edmond; Lights & Sirens 14th Annual Vacation with a Purpose Basketball
10 Tournament & Humanitarian Trip and your commitment to educate, support and develop youth
11 by integrating sports and cultural exposure in Rhode Island & the Dominican Republic;

12 Representative Slater

13 Willie Ford; Lights & Sirens 14th Annual Vacation with a Purpose Basketball
14 Tournament & Humanitarian Trip and your commitment to educate, support and develop youth
15 by integrating sports and cultural exposure in Rhode Island & the Dominican Republic;

16 Representative Slater

17 US Customs & Border Patrol; Lights & Sirens 14th Annual Vacation with a Purpose
18 Basketball Tournament & Humanitarian Trip and your commitment to educate, support and
19 develop youth by integrating sports and cultural exposure in Rhode Island & the Dominican
20 Republic;

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Representative Slater

RI State Police; Lights & Sirens 14th Annual Vacation with a Purpose Basketball Tournament & Humanitarian Trip and your commitment to educate, support and develop youth by integrating sports and cultural exposure in Rhode Island & the Dominican Republic;

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Providence Police Department; Lights & Sirens 14th Annual Vacation with a Purpose Basketball Tournament & Humanitarian Trip and your commitment to educate, support and develop youth by integrating sports and cultural exposure in Rhode Island & the Dominican Republic;

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Providence Fire Department; Lights & Sirens 14th Annual Vacation with a Purpose Basketball Tournament & Humanitarian Trip and your commitment to educate, support and develop youth by integrating sports and cultural exposure in Rhode Island & the Dominican Republic;

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RI Brotherhood of Correctional Officers; Lights & Sirens 14th Annual Vacation with a Purpose Basketball Tournament & Humanitarian Trip and your commitment to educate, support and develop youth by integrating sports and cultural exposure in Rhode Island & the Dominican Republic;

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Dallas Police Department; Lights & Sirens 14th Annual Vacation with a Purpose Basketball Tournament & Humanitarian Trip and your commitment to educate, support and develop youth by integrating sports and cultural exposure in Rhode Island & the Dominican Republic;

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Dominican Republic National Police; Lights & Sirens 14th Annual Vacation with a Purpose Basketball Tournament & Humanitarian Trip and your commitment to educate, support and develop youth by integrating sports and cultural exposure in Rhode Island & the Dominican Republic;

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Jose Ignacio Paliza; Lights & Sirens 14th Annual Vacation with a Purpose Basketball Tournament & Humanitarian Trip and your commitment to educate, support and develop youth by integrating sports and cultural exposure in Rhode Island & the Dominican Republic;

Representative Slater

1 Mayor Roquelito Garcia; Lights & Sirens 14th Annual Vacation with a Purpose
2 Basketball Tournament & Humanitarian Trip and your commitment to educate, support and
3 develop youth by integrating sports and cultural exposure in Rhode Island & the Dominican
4 Republic;

5 Representative Slater

6 Liga Master Puerto Plata; Lights & Sirens 14th Annual Vacation with a Purpose
7 Basketball Tournament & Humanitarian Trip and your commitment to educate, support and
8 develop youth by integrating sports and cultural exposure in Rhode Island & the Dominican
9 Republic;

10 Representative Slater

11 Liga Aneja de Sousa; Lights & Sirens 14th Annual Vacation with a Purpose Basketball
12 Tournament & Humanitarian Trip and your commitment to educate, support and develop youth
13 by integrating sports and cultural exposure in Rhode Island & the Dominican Republic;

14 Representative Slater

15 Casa Brugal Inc.; Lights & Sirens 14th Annual Vacation with a Purpose Basketball
16 Tournament & Humanitarian Trip and your commitment to educate, support and develop youth
17 by integrating sports and cultural exposure in Rhode Island & the Dominican Republic;

18 Representative Slater

19 Benjamin Puello; Lights & Sirens 14th Annual Vacation with a Purpose Basketball
20 Tournament & Humanitarian Trip and your commitment to educate, support and develop youth
21 by integrating sports and cultural exposure in Rhode Island & the Dominican Republic;

22 Representative Slater

23 Latin Public Radio; Lights & Sirens 14th Annual Vacation with a Purpose Basketball
24 Tournament & Humanitarian Trip and your commitment to educate, support and develop youth
25 by integrating sports and cultural exposure in Rhode Island & the Dominican Republic;

26 Representative Slater

27 Academia de Bomberos; Lights & Sirens 14th Annual Vacation with a Purpose Basketball
28 Tournament & Humanitarian Trip and your commitment to educate, support and develop youth
29 by integrating sports and cultural exposure in Rhode Island & the Dominican Republic;

30 Representative Slater

31 Carols Rivera; Lights & Sirens 14th Annual Vacation with a Purpose Basketball
32 Tournament & Humanitarian Trip and your commitment to educate, support and develop youth
33 by integrating sports and cultural exposure in Rhode Island & the Dominican Republic;

34 Representative Slater

1 Joyce V. Jones; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on February
2 14, 2023;

3 Representative Kennedy

4 Robert F. MacKay, Jr.; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 65th Birthday on
5 February 15, 2023;

6 Representative Kennedy

7 Nancy A. Murano; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 75th Birthday on
8 February 11, 2023;

9 Representative Kennedy

10 Robert Stephen Gielda; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 85th Birthday on
11 February 24, 2023;

12 Representative Kennedy

13 Charles B. Allott, Esq.; your retirement after more than three decades of leadership,
14 advancing the Aquidneck Land Trust and its vital mission of land preservation and stewardship;

15 Representative Carson

16 Joan Card, West Warwick Housing Authority Board of Commissioners; your continued
17 commitment to demanding the highest quality of living standards and safety are maintained,
18 while providing affordable housing for the West Warwick Community on the 60th Anniversary of
19 the Housing Authority;

20 Representative Noret

21 Thomas Zampa, Chairman, West Warwick Housing Authority Board of Commissioners;
22 your continued commitment to demanding the highest quality of living standards and safety are
23 maintained, while providing affordable housing for the West Warwick Community on the 60th
24 Anniversary of the Housing Authority;

25 Representative Noret

26 Debra Tocco, Vice Chair, West Warwick Housing Authority Board of Commissioners;
27 your continued commitment to demanding the highest quality of living standards and safety are
28 maintained, while providing affordable housing for the West Warwick Community on the 60th
29 Anniversary of the Housing Authority;

30 Representative Noret

31 Joshua Barrette, West Warwick Housing Authority Board of Commissioners; your
32 continued commitment to demanding the highest quality of living standards and safety are
33 maintained, while providing affordable housing for the West Warwick Community on the 60th
34 Anniversary of the Housing Authority;

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Representative Noret

Carol Brunero-Hoxie, West Warwick Housing Authority Board of Commissioners; your continued commitment to demanding the highest quality of living standards and safety are maintained, while providing affordable housing for the West Warwick Community on the 60th Anniversary of the Housing Authority;

Representative Noret

Lori Ruggieri, West Warwick Housing Authority Board of Commissioners; your continued commitment to demanding the highest quality of living standards and safety are maintained, while providing affordable housing for the West Warwick Community on the 60th Anniversary of the Housing Authority;

Representative Noret

Patricia A. Coyne-Fague, Esq.; your service and dedication to the State of Rhode Island and the Department of Corrections and your contributions to public safety maintaining community programs that provide successful offender reentry into the community upon release;

Representative Diaz

Lieutenant Sandra Kittell, Providence Police Department; your retirement after many years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the City of Providence as a member of the Providence Police Department;

Representative Hull

Chief Master Sergeant Robert E. Smith, Rhode Island Air National Guard; your retirement after many years of faithful and dedicated service to the people of the State of Rhode Island and the United States of America as a member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard;

Speaker Shekarchi and Representative Azzinaro

George Grammas, Boy Scout Troop 6, Cranston; the distinction and honor of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

Representatives Edwards, Casey and McNamara

Christopher Pires, Boy Scout Troop 6, Cranston; the distinction and honor of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

Representatives Edwards, Casey and McNamara

Derek Sundberg, Boy Scout Troop 6, Cranston; the distinction and honor of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

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Representatives Edwards, Casey and McNamara

John Vann, Boy Scout Troop 6, Cranston; the distinction and honor of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

Representatives Edwards, Casey and McNamara

Stephen J. O'Rourke, Executive Director, West Warwick Housing Authority; providing a welcoming, safe and stable living environment to residents of the West Warwick Community and Housing Authority on its 60th Anniversary;

Representative Noret

Jennifer Lemoi, Administrative Affairs Officer, West Warwick Housing Authority; providing a welcoming, safe and stable living environment to residents of the West Warwick Community and Housing Authority on its 60th Anniversary;

Representative Noret

Kelly Connelly, Resident Services Manager, West Warwick Housing Authority; providing a welcoming, safe and stable living environment to residents of the West Warwick Community and Housing Authority on its 60th Anniversary;

Representative Noret

Lisa Castellanos, Leased Housing Manager, West Warwick Housing Authority; providing a welcoming, safe and stable living environment to residents of the West Warwick Community and Housing Authority on its 60th Anniversary;

Representative Noret

Brian Osberg, Jr. Facilities Manager, West Warwick Housing Authority; providing a welcoming, safe and stable living environment to residents of the West Warwick Community and Housing Authority on its 60th Anniversary;

Representative Noret

Patricia Raposa, Public Housing Manager, West Warwick Housing Authority; providing a welcoming, safe and stable living environment to residents of the West Warwick Community and Housing Authority on its 60th Anniversary;

Representative Noret

Kristin Osberg, Finance Manager, West Warwick Housing Authority; providing a welcoming, safe and stable living environment to residents of the West Warwick Community and Housing Authority on its 60th Anniversary;

Representative Noret

Andrew Nester, Facilities Foreman, West Warwick Housing Authority; providing a

1 welcoming, safe and stable living environment to residents of the West Warwick Community and
2 Housing Authority on its 60th Anniversary;

3 Representative Noret

4 Tim Diffley, Facilities Technician, West Warwick Housing Authority; providing a
5 welcoming, safe and stable living environment to residents of the West Warwick Community and
6 Housing Authority on its 60th Anniversary;

7 Representative Noret

8 Gary Fenton, Facilities Technician, West Warwick Housing Authority; providing a
9 welcoming, safe and stable living environment to residents of the West Warwick Community and
10 Housing Authority on its 60th Anniversary;

11 Representative Noret

12 Charles Ring, Facilities Technician, West Warwick Housing Authority; providing a
13 welcoming, safe and stable living environment to residents of the West Warwick Community and
14 Housing Authority on its 60th Anniversary;

15 Representative Noret

16 Holly Cinquanta, Resident Services Associate, West Warwick Housing Authority;
17 providing a welcoming, safe and stable living environment to residents of the West Warwick
18 Community and Housing Authority on its 60th Anniversary;

19 Representative Noret

20 Lena Shanty, East Providence High School; The distinguished honor and outstanding
21 achievement of Placing 2nd in the 2023 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. High School Essay Contest;

22 Representatives Boylan, Henries, and Kazarian

23 Jim White, Vice President, International Union of Operating Engineers Local 57; The
24 distinguished honor of being promoted to the Office of Vice President in the International Union
25 of Operating Engineers Local 57;

26 Representative Tanzi

27 Jesus Nunez; Your commitment and outstanding service to the people of the City of
28 Providence during your tenure as a member of the Providence School Board;

29 Representative Morales

30 Kinzel Thomas; Your commitment and outstanding service to the people of the City of
31 Providence during your tenure as a member of the Providence School Board;

32 Representative Morales

33 Diagnosis Garcia; Your commitment and outstanding service to the people of the City of
34 Providence during your tenure as a member of the Providence School Board;

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Representative Morales

OURS RESTAURANT; Celebrating the Grand Opening of OURS RESTAURANT on January 20, 2023, and recognizing your commitment to a new level of elegance and dining to Federal Hill;

Representative Sanchez

Kathleen Burke, Executive Director, Newport Partnership for Families; Thank You for your 27 years of dedicated service to develop and maintain a coordinated network of partners that will strengthen families and enhance the quality of life in Newport, Rhode Island;

Representative Carson

Coach Dennis McGovern, Jr., Feinstein Middle School of Coventry Boys' Basketball; the distinction and outstanding achievement of your 300th Win for the Feinstein Middle School of Coventry Boys' Basketball Team on January 5, 2023.

Representative Noret

Fire Chief Derek Silva, Providence Fire Department; the distinguished honor of being promoted to the rank of Fire chief in the Providence Fire Department.

Representative Diaz

Joshua Shanty, Edward R. Martin Middle School; the distinguished honor and outstanding achievement of placing 1st in the 2023 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School Essay Contest.

Representatives Boylan, Henries, Kazarian and Dawson

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby extends to the aforesaid persons and organizations its very best wishes on this memorable occasion and expresses the hope for continued good fortune; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is respectfully requested to transmit a properly inscribed citation to each of the aforesaid.

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