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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Blazejewski, and Chippendale

Date Introduced: April 04, 2024

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 Karen Santilli, Chief Executive Officer, Crossroads Rhode Island; your selfless and  
4 dedicated efforts in improving housing opportunities and providing social services as the Chief  
5 Executive Officer of Crossroads Rhode Island for the past nine years;

6 Speaker Shekarchi

7 The Honorable Calvin Ellis; the joyous and momentous occasion of your 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on  
8 April 18, 2024 and recognizing your commitment and dedication to the people of the Town of  
9 Exeter as a long-time member of the Exeter Town Council;

10 Representatives Casimiro and Cotter

11 Seven Hills Rhode Island; welcoming Seven Hills Rhode Island and recognizing your  
12 efforts to promote the empowerment of people with significant challenges to reach their highest  
13 possible degree of personal well-being & independence;

14 Representative Shallcross Smith

15 Claire Beatty, University of Albany; the outstanding academic achievement of being  
16 named to the Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Semester at the University of Albany;

17 Representative Cruz

18 Owen Geller, Boy Scout Troop 1, Greenville; the distinction and honor of attaining the  
19 rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the  
20 values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

1 Representative Costantino

2 Craig Derosier, Boy Scout Troop 1, Greenville; the distinction and honor of attaining the  
3 rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the  
4 values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

5 Representative Costantino

6 Will Barden; Rochester Institute of Technology; the outstanding academic achievement  
7 of being named to the Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Semester at Rochester Institute of  
8 Technology;

9 Representative Cruz

10 Samira Uriona; your outstanding service and hard work on behalf of the State of Rhode  
11 Island;

12 Representative Sanchez

13 Khalif Andreozzi; your outstanding service and hard work on behalf of the State of  
14 Rhode Island;

15 Representative Sanchez

16 Wanubi Project; your outstanding service and hard work on behalf of the State of Rhode  
17 Island;

18 Representative Sanchez

19 Noah Isble, Boy Scouts Troop 1, Greenville; the distinction and honor of attaining the  
20 rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and dedication to the  
21 values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

22 Representative Rea

23 Lillian Wall, Coastal Carolina University; the outstanding academic achievement of  
24 being named to the President's List for the 2023 Fall Semester at Coastal Carolina University;

25 Representative Lima

26 Nathaniel Goffe, Assumption University; the outstanding academic achievement of being  
27 named to the Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Semester at Assumption University;

28 Representative Lima

29 Café Italia; celebrating the joyous occasion of the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting  
30 Ceremony of Café Italia at 228 Atwells Avenue in Providence, Rhode Island;

31 Representative Lombardi

32 Angelo's Civita Farnese Restaurant; celebrating the joyous and momentous occasion of  
33 the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Angelo's Civita Farnese Restaurant on Federal Hill;

34 Representative Lombardi

1 Melissa Riley; the joyous and momentous occasion of the birth of your 4<sup>th</sup> child Ava on  
2 March 19, 2024;

3 Representative DeSimone

4 Jaelyn Holmes, North Kingstown High School Girls Basketball; the outstanding athletic  
5 achievement of being named to the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls Basketball 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
6 All-State, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Class and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Division;

7 Representative Casimiro

8 Brooke Faunce, North Kingstown High School Girls Basketball; the outstanding athletic  
9 achievement of being named to the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls Basketball 2<sup>nd</sup>  
10 Team All-State, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Class and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Division;

11 Representative Casimiro

12 Shea Kalin, North Kingstown High School Girls Basketball; the outstanding achievement  
13 of being named to the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Honorable Mention All Class, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
14 Team All-Division, Coaches Association Rookie of the Year and All-Rookie Team;

15 Representative Casimiro

16 Maya Bigelli, North Kingstown High School Girls Basketball; the outstanding  
17 achievement of being named to the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls Basketball 2<sup>nd</sup>  
18 Team All-Division;

19 Representative Casimiro

20 Erin Hanrahan, North Kingstown High School Girls Basketball; the outstanding  
21 achievement of being named to the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Girls Basketball 3<sup>rd</sup>  
22 Team All-Division;

23 Representative Casimiro

24 Raina Archer, Umatilla Middle School; the outstanding academic achievement of being  
25 inducted into the National Junior Honor Society;

26 Representative Vella-Wilkinson

27 Steve Feinberg, Director, Rhode Island Film & TV Office; celebrating your 20<sup>th</sup>  
28 Anniversary in the Rhode Island Film & TV Office and recognizing your commitment to  
29 promoting film and television productions to the State of Rhode Island;

30 Speaker Shekarchi

31 Mario Gabriele; the joyous and momentous celebration of your 80th Birthday on March  
32 25, 2024;

33 Representative Fenton-Fung

34 Head Coaches, Kelly Ogden, Carole Ogden, Assistant Coach, Sophie Marchese,

1 Pawtucket Girls Cheerleading Team; the outstanding achievement of coaching the Pawtucket  
2 Girls Cheerleading Team to the 2024 Division 1 Cheerleading State Championship (All Girls  
3 Division);

4 Representative Felix

5 Harmony Arrighi, Jesslyn Avila, Jolissa Avila, Naomi Barbosa, Madasyn Bibby, Victoria  
6 Browne, Lillian Danquah, Desteny Goncalves, Brianna Hudzynski, Joyce Kulee, Sieara McLean,  
7 Keichilys Morales, Kilaysha Morales, Julianna Olivares, Shayla Samayoa, Katherine Silverstre,  
8 Pawtucket Girls Cheerleading Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the  
9 Division 1 Cheerleading State Championship (All Girls Division);

10 Representative Felix

11 Parisa Monterio, Shea and Tolman Girls Varsity Co-op Basketball Team; the outstanding  
12 athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2024 Division 2 Girls  
13 Varsity Basketball State Championship;

14 Representative Felix

15 Captain Walter P. Hennessy, Coventry Police Department; your retirement after 48 years  
16 of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the Town of Coventry, Rhode Island;

17 Representative Noret

18 Marie F. Greene; the joyous and momentous occasion of celebrating your 91st Birthday  
19 on March 23, 2024;

20 Speaker Shekarchi

21 Head Coach, Kerri Nadeau, Assistant Coach Angela Harriman, Assistant Coach Alix  
22 Etheridge, Assistant Coach Matt Domaingue, Smithfield /Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey  
23 Team; the outstanding achievement of coaching the Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls  
24 Hockey Team to the 2024 Division 1 Girls Hockey State Championship;

25 Representative Costantino

26 Ava Porter, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding  
27 athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

28 Representative Costantino

29 Quinn Faria, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding  
30 athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

31 Representative Costantino

32 Camylle Ursillo, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding  
33 athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

34 Representative Costantino

1 Emma Weiss, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding  
2 athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

3 Representative Costantino

4 Keira Goffe, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding  
5 athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

6 Representative Costantino

7 Caroline O'Neil, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding  
8 athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

9 Representative Costantino

10 Meghan Falls, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding  
11 athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

12 Representative Costantino

13 Peyton Riegel, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding  
14 athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

15 Representative Costantino

16 Kaylin O'Connor, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the  
17 outstanding athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State  
18 Championship;

19 Representative Costantino

20 Ava Pereira, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding  
21 athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

22 Representative Costantino

23 Alyssa DiMaria, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding  
24 athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

25 Representative Costantino

26 Suzanne Laflamme, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the  
27 outstanding athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State  
28 Championship;

29 Representative Costantino

30 Lily Riggan, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding  
31 athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

32 Representative Costantino

33 Izzy Tavares, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding  
34 athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

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Representative Costantino

Emmy Monchik, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

Representative Costantino

Elodie Cannon, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

Representative Costantino

Ashley Brousseau, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

Representative Costantino

Ginger Dow, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

Representative Costantino

Ava Lourenco, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

Representative Costantino

Margaret Baldwin, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

Representative Costantino

Lila Stilley, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

Representative Costantino

Erin Rudolph, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

Representative Costantino

Head Coach Kerri Nadeau, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

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Assistant Coach Angela Harriman, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

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Assistant Coach Alix Etheridge, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

Representative Costantino

Assistant Coach Matt Domaingue, Smithfield/Coventry/Moses Brown Girls Hockey Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the 2024 Division 1 girls Hockey State Championship;

Representative Costantino

Jazmine Hernandez, the distinguished honor and outstanding achievement of being a candidate for the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket Youth of the Year for your commitment and dedication to Family, School and the Community;

Representative Cruz

Gerardo Carino, Jr., the distinguished honor and outstanding achievement of being a candidate for the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket Youth of the Year for your commitment and dedication to Family, School and the Community;

Representative Cruz

Iker Rojas, the distinguished honor and outstanding achievement of being a candidate for the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket Youth of the Year for your commitment and dedication to Family, School and the Community;

Representative Cruz

Dariel DeLzas, the distinguished honor and outstanding achievement of being a candidate for the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket Youth of the Year for your commitment and dedication to Family, School and the Community;

Representative Cruz

Damon Buchanan, Bishop Hendricken Varsity Swim Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2024 Varsity Boys Swimming State Championship and the 2024 Division 1 Varsity Boys Swimming Championship;

Speaker Shekarchi

Aidan Curry, Bishop Hendricken Varsity Swim Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2024 Varsity Boys Swimming State Championship and the 2024 Division 1 Varsity Boys Swimming Championship;

Speaker Shekarchi

Justin Estrada, Bishop Hendricken Varsity Swim Team; the outstanding athletic

1 achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2024 Varsity Boys Swimming  
2 State Championship and the 2024 Division 1 Varsity Boys Swimming Championship;

3 Speaker Shekarchi

4 Marco Ialongo, Bishop Hendricken Varsity Swim Team; the outstanding athletic  
5 achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2024 Varsity Boys Swimming  
6 State Championship and the 2024 Division 1 Varsity Boys Swimming Championship;

7 Speaker Shekarchi

8 Charles Kretzer, Bishop Hendricken Varsity Swim Team; the outstanding athletic  
9 achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2024 Varsity Boys Swimming  
10 State Championship and the 2024 Division 1 Varsity Boys Swimming Championship;

11 Speaker Shekarchi

12 Alex Sulyma, Bishop Hendricken Varsity Swim Team; the outstanding athletic  
13 achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2024 Varsity Boys Swimming  
14 State Championship and the 2024 Division 1 Varsity Boys Swimming Championship;

15 Speaker Shekarchi

16 Ryan Voccio, Bishop Hendricken Varsity Swim Team; the outstanding athletic  
17 achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2024 Varsity Boys Swimming  
18 State Championship and the 2024 Division 1 Varsity Boys Swimming Championship;

19 Speaker Shekarchi

20 Tristan Jordan, Bishop Hendricken Varsity Swim Team; the outstanding athletic  
21 achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2024 Varsity Boys Swimming  
22 State Championship and the 2024 Division 1 Varsity Boys Swimming Championship;

23 Speaker Shekarchi

24 William Ruskaup, Bishop Hendricken Varsity Swim Team; the outstanding athletic  
25 achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2024 Varsity Boys Swimming  
26 State Championship and the 2024 Division 1 Varsity Boys Swimming Championship;

27 Speaker Shekarchi

28 Rocco Czaja, Bishop Hendricken Varsity Swim Team; the outstanding athletic  
29 achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2024 Varsity Boys Swimming  
30 State Championship and the 2024 Division 1 Varsity Boys Swimming Championship;

31 Speaker Shekarchi

32 Ashton Rocchio, Bishop Hendricken Varsity Swim Team; the outstanding athletic  
33 achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2024 Varsity Boys Swimming  
34 State Championship and the 2024 Division 1 Varsity Boys Swimming Championship;



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Noah Worth, Bishop Hendricken Varsity Swim Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2024 Varsity Boys Swimming State Championship and the 2024 Division 1 Varsity Boys Swimming Championship;

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Tristan Andrews, Bishop Hendricken Varsity Swim Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2024 Varsity Boys Swimming State Championship and the 2024 Division 1 Varsity Boys Swimming Championship;

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Liam Kelly, Bishop Hendricken Varsity Swim Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2024 Varsity Boys Swimming State Championship and the 2024 Division 1 Varsity Boys Swimming Championship;

Speaker Shekarchi

Coach David W. Hanson, Bishop Hendricken Varsity Swim Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2024 Varsity Boys Swimming State Championship and the 2024 Division 1 Varsity Boys Swimming Championship;

Speaker Shekarchi

Assistant Coach Jacob Daniels, Bishop Hendricken Varsity Swim Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2024 Varsity Boys Swimming State Championship and the 2024 Division 1 Varsity Boys Swimming Championship;

Speaker Shekarchi

Damon Buchanan, Bishop Hendricken Varsity Swim Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of being named to the 2024 Rhode Island Interscholastic League All-State 1st Team in the 200 yd Free Relay;

Speaker Shekarchi

Aidan Curry, Bishop Hendricken Varsity Swim Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of being named to the 2024 Rhode Island Interscholastic League All-State 1st Team in the 200 yd Free Relay;

Speaker Shekarchi

Tristan Jordan, Bishop Hendricken Varsity Swim Team; the outstanding athletic achievement of being named to the 2024 Rhode Island Interscholastic League All-State 1st Team in the 200 yd Free Relay;

Speaker Shekarchi

Tristan Andrews, Bishop Hendricken Varsity Swim Team; the outstanding athletic

1 achievement of being named to the 2024 Rhode Island Interscholastic League All-State 1st Team  
2 in the 200 yd Free Relay;

3 Speaker Shekarchi

4 Noir Lounge; your outstanding commitment and hard work on behalf of the State of  
5 Rhode Island;

6 Representative Sanchez

7 Run Way Ave Official; your outstanding commitment and hard work on behalf of the  
8 State of Rhode Island;

9 Representative Sanchez

10 Exótico Lounge; your outstanding commitment and hard work on behalf of the State of  
11 Rhode Island;

12 Representative Sanchez

13 Hannah Abrams, Narragansett High School; the outstanding achievement of winning C-  
14 Span's National Video Documentary Competition "2024 Honorable Mention Prize" for your  
15 documentary: Driving Into A Cleaner Future;

16 Representative Tanzi

17 Payton Abrams, Narragansett High School; the outstanding achievement of winning C-  
18 Span's National Video Documentary Competition "2024 Honorable Mention Prize" for your  
19 documentary: Driving Into A Cleaner Future;

20 Representative Tanzi

21 Ava Bockoven, Narragansett High School; the outstanding achievement of winning C-  
22 Span's National Video Documentary Competition "2024 Honorable Mention Prize" for your  
23 documentary: Driving Into A Cleaner Future;

24 Representative Tanzi

25 Theta Psi Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; the distinguished honor of  
26 participating in Legislative Day at the Capitol being held at the Rhode Island State House;

27 Representatives Hull and Batista

28 A. Karuna Lohmann, Narragansett High School; the outstanding achievement of winning  
29 C-Span's National Video Documentary Competition "2024 Honorable Mention Prize" for your  
30 documentary: "A Red Line's Trace: Redlining in the United States;

31 Representative Tanzi

32 Abigail Zelenak, Narragansett High School; the outstanding achievement of winning C-  
33 Span's National Video Documentary Competition "2024 Honorable Mention Prize" for your  
34 documentary: "A Red Line's Trace: Redlining in the United States;

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Representative Tanzi

Sara Monteiro, Habibah Jones Quddus, Rafael Medina; sharing your creative photographs at Mt. Pleasant Library's Spring Art Exhibit and Participating in an Artist Talk;

Representative Morales

Grace Gesmandi, Bates College; the distinction and outstanding academic achievement of being named to the Dean's List for the 2023 Fall/Winter Semester at Bates College;

Representative Tanzi

Jobie-Lewis Rogers, Pomfret School; the distinction and outstanding academic achievement of being named to the Honors List for the Winter 2023 - 2024 at the Pomfret School;

Representative Tanzi

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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