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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING ROBERT L. G. BATCHELOR, CPA, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS
RETIREMENT

Introduced By: Representatives Casey, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Caldwell,
Finkelman, Solomon, Costantino, Edwards, and Ajello

Date Introduced: April 23, 2024

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, For more than five decades, Robert Batchelor has exemplified the “highest
2 ideals of integrity, diligence, and excellence” as both a well-respected CPA and an invaluable
3 member of the Rhode Island Society of CPAs/RI Business Forum (RISCPA); and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Batchelor has served the RISCPA for more than a half century earning
5 the gratitude and admiration of his peers for his diligent service and “unparalleled contributions to
6 the accounting profession” and the organization; and

7 WHEREAS, An invaluable member of the RISCPA, Mr. Batchelor has served in myriad
8 capacities including, President (Chairman of the Board) from 1986 through 1987, and as Chair of
9 the Ethics Committee from 2007 until his retirement; and

10 WHEREAS, Also dedicated to the community, Mr. Batchelor has served as Treasurer
11 and as an ex officio member of the Commission on Finance and Commission on Investments for
12 the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island, was recognized by the Bryant University 1863 Society
13 for his altruism, was a member of the Audit Team for Saint Elizabeth Community for seniors, and
14 was a Trustee at Hallworth House; and

15 WHEREAS, A generous and humble man, Mr. Batchelor is a true gentleman who has
16 been a mentor, guide, and a true inspiration to many over the course of his illustrious career, and
17 he is eminently worthy of our recognition and gratitude; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
19 honors Robert L. G. Batchelor on the occasion of his retirement and wishes him continued health

1 and much future happiness; and be it

2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

3 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Robert L. G. Batchelor, CPA.

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