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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

Introduced By: Representatives Blazejewski, and Chippendale

Date Introduced: May 02, 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 Adam Belhaouz, Alejandra Penate, Alexander Herrera, Alexander Lopez, Alexy Ventura,
4 Alondra Rivera, Alondra Santos-Godinez, Anthony Ramirez Lopez, Antonio Rojo Rodriguez,
5 Ashley Diaz Benitez, Bayron Cante Veliz, Bianca Andrade, Brendy Enamorado, Briseyda Lopez
6 Munoz, Christopher Celentano, Cristopher Peralta Mordan, Claydira Ramos Correia, Cristian
7 Cardona, Damaris Romualdo, Damien Baptista, Daniel Gagne, Darlyn Hernandez Gonzalez,
8 Darwin Nunez Nieto, Delvin Mujo, Demaris Romualdo, Diana Lopes Tavares, Donovan Zuniga-
9 Herrera, Edgar Lopez Cortez, Elbia Franco Cante, Elijah Nunez, Ezequiel Rodriguez Toribio,
10 Fabiola Cante Salazar, Francis Daveiga, Gelany Contreras, Izaiah Gomez, Jackson Gomez
11 Argueta, Jacob Alvarado, Jadielis Rosado Ramirez, Jasmine Gomez Hernandez, Jaylis Anahi
12 Lopez, Joel Tavares DePina, Johan Medina, Jose Lobos Rodas, Juan Fernandez Sierra, Juan
13 Ramirez Rios, Juan Sequen Escobar, Julian Ortiz, Justyn Croke Almon, Kamila Pizarro Pinto,
14 Katherin Pineda Pineda, Keith Ives, Kelsy Ramos Lopes, Kelvin Tavares Gomes, Keylin Yas
15 Corado, Kyra Abney, Leandro Rojas Vargas, Luis Reina Enciso, Madelin Villagran Davila,
16 Magdeline Torres, Marco Lagunes, Maribel Ardon, Mario Erazo Cruz, Matthew Dos Santos,
17 Melanie Alvarez Ruiz, Melany Rodriguez, Mishelle Cordero Quezada, Nancy Franco Gomez,
18 Nancy Martinez, Naomi Delgado Pedraza, Nasir Gomez, Natalie Ramirez, Naydelin Giron Cano,
19 Nena Morais, Nicole Escorcia Munoz, Odair Teixeira DaRosa, Odalis Samayoa Morales, Paulo
20 Arriaza Morales, Pedro Gomez De Aza, Rihana Lopes, Rolando Orellana Alvarado, Romeo

1 DaCruz, Sebastian Arenas Navarro, Sergio Salazar Catalan, Sofia Santos Martinez, Sokhna Diop,
2 Stephany Hernandez Reyes, Susana Moscoso, Tania Gomez, Taniaya Kerns, Toni Veliz Cante,
3 Valeria Rosado Vega, Vanessa Monterroza, Victor Lajara, Victoria Flores, Wilson Flores-Rodas,
4 Central Falls High School; Honors Night at Central Fall High School on May 23, 2024
5 recognizing your hard work, dedication and perseverance in pursuit of academic excellence;

6 Representative Giraldo

7 Coti Dion, Boy Scout Troop 2, Woonsocket; the distinction and honor of attaining the
8 rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment to the values of Scouting,
9 Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

10 Representative Phillips

11 Adam Beaudry, Boy Scout Troop 2, Woonsocket; the distinction and honor of attaining
12 the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment to the values of
13 Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

14 Representative Phillips

15 Robert F. Tasca, Jr., President, Tasca Automotive Group; the outstanding achievement
16 and distinguished honor of receiving The Verrazano Day Committee 2024 Verrazzano Day
17 Award;

18 Speaker Shekarchi

19 Jacob Braud, Portsmouth High School; the distinguished honor of being named a Emo
20 DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame,
21 Inc. "2024 Silver Scholar Athlete";

22 Representative McNamara

23 Jack Coffey, Pilgrim High School; the distinguished honor of being named a Emo
24 DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame,
25 Inc. "2024 Silver Scholar Athlete";

26 Representative McNamara

27 Joseph Conti, Lincoln High School; the distinguished honor of being named a Emo
28 DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame,
29 Inc. "2024 Silver Scholar Athlete";

30 Representative McNamara

31 Anthony Coppola, Burrillville High School; the distinguished honor of being named a
32 Emo DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of
33 Fame, Inc. "2024 Silver Scholar Athlete";

34 Representative McNamara

1 Rocco Ferolito, Mount Hope High School; the distinguished honor of being named a
2 Emo DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of
3 Fame, Inc. "2024 Silver Scholar Athlete";

4 Representative McNamara

5 Aiden Friedt, Narragansett High School; the distinguished honor of being named a Emo
6 DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame,
7 Inc. "2024 Silver Scholar Athlete";

8 Representative McNamara

9 Dean Gaulin, Cranston West High School; the distinguished honor of being named a Emo
10 DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame,
11 Inc. "2024 Silver Scholar Athlete";

12 Representative McNamara

13 Kenneth Jacques, Saint Raphael Academy; the distinguished honor of being named a
14 Emo DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of
15 Fame, Inc. "2024 Silver Scholar Athlete";

16 Representative McNamara

17 Joshua Pedus, West Warwick High School; the distinguished honor of being named a
18 Emo DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of
19 Fame, Inc. "2024 Silver Scholar Athlete";

20 Representative McNamara

21 Taylor Smith, North Smithfield High School; the distinguished honor of being named a
22 Emo DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of
23 Fame, Inc. "2024 Silver Scholar Athlete";

24 Representative McNamara

25 Grayson Snyder, Chariho High School; the distinguished honor of being named a Emo
26 DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame,
27 Inc. "2024 Silver Scholar Athlete";

28 Representative McNamara

29 Christian Sonner, Johnston High School; the distinguished honor of being named a Emo
30 DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame,
31 Inc. "2024 Silver Scholar Athlete";

32 Representative McNamara

33 Cade Thomas, East Greenwich High School; the distinguished honor of being named a
34 Emo DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of

1 Fame, Inc. "2024 Silver Scholar Athlete";

2 Representative McNamara

3 Ryan Travassos, East Providence High School; the distinguished honor of being named a
4 Emo DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of
5 Fame, Inc. "2024 Silver Scholar Athlete";

6 Representative McNamara

7 Tyler Staton, Exeter W. Greenwich High School/Prout School; the distinguished honor of
8 being named a Emo DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and
9 College Hall of Fame, Inc. "2024 Silver Scholar Athlete";

10 Representative McNamara

11 Benjamin Borkman, North Providence High School; the distinguished honor of being
12 named a Emo DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College
13 Hall of Fame, Inc. "2024 Gold Scholar Athlete";

14 Representative McNamara

15 Michael Cinquantini, Woonsocket High School; the distinguished honor of being named
16 a Emo DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of
17 Fame, Inc. "2024 Gold Scholar Athlete";

18 Representative McNamara

19 Aiden Cote, William M. Davies Jr. Tech. High School; the distinguished honor of being
20 named a Emo DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College
21 Hall of Fame, Inc. "2024 Gold Scholar Athlete";

22 Representative McNamara

23 Myles Craddock, Moses Brown School; the distinguished honor of being named a Emo
24 DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame,
25 Inc. "2024 Gold Scholar Athlete";

26 Representative McNamara

27 Mitchell Ivatts, Barrington High School; the distinguished honor of being named a Emo
28 DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame,
29 Inc. "2024 Gold Scholar Athlete";

30 Representative McNamara

31 Grover Moran, LaSalle Academy; the distinguished honor of being named a Emo
32 DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame,
33 Inc. "2024 Gold Scholar Athlete";

34 Representative McNamara

1 Luke Nelson, Westerly High School; the distinguished honor of being named a Emo
2 DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame,
3 Inc. "2024 Gold Scholar Athlete";

4 Representative McNamara

5 Jacob Rainey, Ponaganset High School; the distinguished honor of being named a Emo
6 DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame,
7 Inc. "2024 Gold Scholar Athlete";

8 Representative McNamara

9 Benjamin Soe, Mount Pleasant High School; the distinguished honor of being named a
10 Emo DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of
11 Fame, Inc. "2024 Gold Scholar Athlete";

12 Representative McNamara

13 Trent Sterner, North Kingstown High School; the distinguished honor of being named a
14 Emo DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of
15 Fame, Inc. "2024 Gold Scholar Athlete";

16 Representative McNamara

17 Marcus Sukkar, Bishop Hendricken High School; the distinguished honor of being named
18 a Emo DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of
19 Fame, Inc. "2024 Gold Scholar Athlete";

20 Representative McNamara

21 Lex Tremblay, Smithfield High School; the distinguished honor of being named a Emo
22 DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame,
23 Inc. "2024 Gold Scholar Athlete";

24 Representative McNamara

25 Joseph McNamara; the distinguished honor of receiving the Emo DiNitto/Rhode Island
26 Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, Inc. 2024 Distinguished
27 American Award;

28 Representative McNamara

29 Arthur Kershaw; the distinguished honor of receiving the Emo DiNitto/Rhode Island
30 Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, Inc. 2024 Emo DiNitto
31 Contribution to Amateur Football;

32 Representative McNamara

33 Kevin Deignan; the distinguished honor of receiving the Emo DiNitto/Rhode Island
34 Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, Inc. 2024 Special

1 Official's Award;

2 Representative McNamara

3 Mason Ferland, Cub Scout Pack 1, Diamond Hill; the distinction and honor of achieving
4 Cub Scouts highest honor "The Arrow of Light Award";

5 Representative Marszalkowski

6 James Cannon, Cub Scout Pack 1, Diamond Hill; the distinction and honor of achieving
7 Cub Scouts highest honor "The Arrow of Light Award";

8 Representative Marszalkowski

9 John Hoxsie, Cumberland High School Girls Soccer; coaching the Cumberland High
10 School Girls Soccer Team to the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2023 Division 1 Girls
11 Soccer State Championship;

12 Representative Ackerman

13 Bekah Powers, Cumberland High School Girls Soccer; coaching the Cumberland High
14 School Girls Soccer Team to the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2023 Division 1 Girls
15 Soccer State Championship;

16 Representative Ackerman

17 Ed Lindsay, Cumberland High School Girls Soccer; coaching the Cumberland High
18 School Girls Soccer Team to the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2023 Division 1 Girls
19 Soccer State Championship;

20 Representative Ackerman

21 Dave Williams, Cumberland High School Girls Soccer; coaching the Cumberland High
22 School Girls Soccer Team to the Rhode Island Interscholastic League 2023 Division 1 Girls
23 Soccer State Championship;

24 Representative Ackerman

25 Emma Kucal, Katherine Jakubiak, Sofia Coburn, Samantha Jacinto, Ines Oliveira, Samira
26 Nuay, Paynter Maher, Alexandra Guerra, Sofia Torres, Ava Normandin, Nicole Calle, Olivia
27 Clary, Jenna Gervais, Brooke Durkin, Jordan Nicolace, Hannah Michalski, Olivia Costa, Aryanna
28 Tirado Lucy Biggs, Sophie Thibault, Madeline Coyne, Payton Goulding, Cumberland High
29 School Girls Soccer; the outstanding athletic achievement of winning the Rhode Island
30 Interscholastic League 2023 Division 1 Girls Soccer State Championship;

31 Representative Ackerman

32 Tisha Alhassan, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
33 Officers; your retirement after 21 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State
34 of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work

1 the Toughest Beat in the State";

2 Speaker Shekarchi

3 Justin Amaral, Correctional Officer Lieutenant, Rhode Island Brotherhood of
4 Correctional Officers; your retirement after 34 years of dedicated and faithful service to the
5 people of the State of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
6 Officers "Work the Toughest Beat in the State";

7 Speaker Shekarchi

8 Gilbert Baker, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers;
9 your retirement after 40 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode
10 Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the
11 Toughest Beat in the State";

12 Speaker Shekarchi

13 Manuel Bautista, Upholstery/Furniture Supervisor, Rhode Island Brotherhood of
14 Correctional Officers; your retirement after 37 years of dedicated and faithful service to the
15 people of the State of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
16 Officers "Work the Toughest Beat in the State";

17 Speaker Shekarchi

18 Michael Bernard, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
19 Officers; your retirement after 30 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State
20 of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work
21 the Toughest Beat in the State";

22 Speaker Shekarchi

23 Roger Boccanfuso, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
24 Officers; your retirement after 37 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State
25 of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work
26 the Toughest Beat in the State";

27 Speaker Shekarchi

28 Eduardo Camara, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
29 Officers; your retirement after 32 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State
30 of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work
31 the Toughest Beat in the State";

32 Speaker Shekarchi

33 Joseph Carnevale, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
34 Officers; your retirement after 34 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State

1 of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work
2 the Toughest Beat in the State";

3 Speaker Shekarchi

4 Louis Cesario, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers;
5 your retirement after 40 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode
6 Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the
7 Toughest Beat in the State";

8 Speaker Shekarchi

9 Michael Collins, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
10 Officers; your retirement after 33 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State
11 of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work
12 the Toughest Beat in the State";

13 Speaker Shekarchi

14 Joseph Cournoyer, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
15 Officers; your retirement after 33 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State
16 of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work
17 the Toughest Beat in the State";

18 Speaker Shekarchi

19 Nancy Cummings, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
20 Officers; your retirement after 36 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State
21 of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work
22 the Toughest Beat in the State";

23 Speaker Shekarchi

24 Glen Cunningham, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
25 Officers; your retirement after 33 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State
26 of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work
27 the Toughest Beat in the State";

28 Speaker Shekarchi

29 Brian Dauray, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers;
30 your retirement after 40 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode
31 Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the
32 Toughest Beat in the State";

33 Speaker Shekarchi

34 Joseph DeCurtis, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional

1 Officers; your retirement after 29 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State
2 of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work
3 the Toughest Beat in the State";

4 Speaker Shekarchi

5 John Defusco, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers;
6 your retirement after 41 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode
7 Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the
8 Toughest Beat in the State";

9 Speaker Shekarchi

10 Robert Dennett, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
11 Officers; your retirement after 35 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State
12 of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work
13 the Toughest Beat in the State";

14 Speaker Shekarchi

15 Richard Destefano, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
16 Officers; your retirement after 32 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State
17 of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work
18 the Toughest Beat in the State";

19 Speaker Shekarchi

20 Silka Disla-Fabian, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
21 Officers; your retirement after 25 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State
22 of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work
23 the Toughest Beat in the State";

24 Speaker Shekarchi

25 Mark Ewart, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers;
26 your retirement after 24 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode
27 Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the
28 Toughest Beat in the State";

29 Speaker Shekarchi

30 Timothy Gleason, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
31 Officers; your retirement after 39 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State
32 of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work
33 the Toughest Beat in the State";

34 Speaker Shekarchi

1 James Habershaw, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
2 Officers; your retirement after 32 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State
3 of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work
4 the Toughest Beat in the State";

5 Speaker Shekarchi

6 John Howard, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers;
7 your retirement after 26 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode
8 Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the
9 Toughest Beat in the State";

10 Speaker Shekarchi

11 Kathleen Kaldahl, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
12 Officers; your retirement after 22 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State
13 of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work
14 the Toughest Beat in the State";

15 Speaker Shekarchi

16 Senyo Kuada, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers;
17 your retirement after 14 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode
18 Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the
19 Toughest Beat in the State";

20 Speaker Shekarchi

21 Donald Lackey, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
22 Officers; your retirement after 41 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State
23 of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work
24 the Toughest Beat in the State";

25 Speaker Shekarchi

26 Paul Mariorenzi, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
27 Officers; your retirement after 33 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State
28 of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work
29 the Toughest Beat in the State";

30 Speaker Shekarchi

31 Ralph Martinelli, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
32 Officers; your retirement after 22 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State
33 of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work
34 the Toughest Beat in the State";

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Speaker Shekarchi

John Meehan, Correctional Officer Lieutenant, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers; your retirement after 31 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the Toughest Beat in the State";

Speaker Shekarchi

Michael Melucci, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers; your retirement after 40 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the Toughest Beat in the State";

Speaker Shekarchi

James Nelson, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers; your retirement after 34 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the Toughest Beat in the State";

Speaker Shekarchi

Albert Normandin, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers; your retirement after 33 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the Toughest Beat in the State";

Speaker Shekarchi

Jovanny Nunez, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers; your retirement after 21 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the Toughest Beat in the State";

Speaker Shekarchi

Kehinde Olasanoye, Correctional Officer Hospital, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers; your retirement after 17 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the Toughest Beat in the State";

Speaker Shekarchi

Thomas Olson, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers; your retirement after 32 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the

1 Toughest Beat in the State";

2 Speaker Shekarchi

3 Paul Paschoal, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers;
4 your retirement after 32 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode
5 Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the
6 Toughest Beat in the State";

7 Speaker Shekarchi

8 Della Petrarca, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers;
9 your retirement after 33 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode
10 Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the
11 Toughest Beat in the State";

12 Speaker Shekarchi

13 Dennis Petrocelli, Correctional Officer Food Service, Rhode Island Brotherhood of
14 Correctional Officers; your retirement after 47 years of dedicated and faithful service to the
15 people of the State of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
16 Officers "Work the Toughest Beat in the State";

17 Speaker Shekarchi

18 Stephen Pichie, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers;
19 your retirement after 34 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode
20 Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the
21 Toughest Beat in the State";

22 Speaker Shekarchi

23 John Pizzo, Correctional Officer Hospital II, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
24 Officers; your retirement after 33 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State
25 of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work
26 the Toughest Beat in the State";

27 Speaker Shekarchi

28 Norman Plante, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers;
29 your retirement after 34 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode
30 Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the
31 Toughest Beat in the State";

32 Speaker Shekarchi

33 Guy Plouffe, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers;
34 your retirement after 41 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode

1 Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the
2 Toughest Beat in the State";

3 Speaker Shekarchi

4 John Prior, Correctional Officer Training Instructor, Rhode Island Brotherhood of
5 Correctional Officers; your retirement after 34 years of dedicated and faithful service to the
6 people of the State of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
7 Officers "Work the Toughest Beat in the State";

8 Speaker Shekarchi

9 Richard Silva, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers;
10 your retirement after 34 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode
11 Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the
12 Toughest Beat in the State";

13 Speaker Shekarchi

14 John Sirois, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers;
15 your retirement after 33 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode
16 Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the
17 Toughest Beat in the State";

18 Speaker Shekarchi

19 Craig Snyder, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers;
20 your retirement after 33 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode
21 Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the
22 Toughest Beat in the State";

23 Speaker Shekarchi

24 Roland Trudeau, Correctional Officer Steward, Rhode Island Brotherhood of
25 Correctional Officers; your retirement after 32 years of dedicated and faithful service to the
26 people of the State of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
27 Officers "Work the Toughest Beat in the State";

28 Speaker Shekarchi

29 Vance Tyree, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers;
30 your retirement after 33 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode
31 Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the
32 Toughest Beat in the State";

33 Speaker Shekarchi

34 Frank Vessella, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers;

1 your retirement after 34 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode
2 Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the
3 Toughest Beat in the State";

4 Speaker Shekarchi

5 Loraine Ware, Correctional Officer Hospital, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
6 Officers; your retirement after 31 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State
7 of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work
8 the Toughest Beat in the State";

9 Speaker Shekarchi

10 William Wertz, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers;
11 your retirement after 33 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode
12 Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work the
13 Toughest Beat in the State";

14 Speaker Shekarchi

15 William Whalen, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
16 Officers; your retirement after 39 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State
17 of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work
18 the Toughest Beat in the State";

19 Speaker Shekarchi

20 Matthew Yeadon, Correctional Officer, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
21 Officers; your retirement after 35 years of dedicated and faithful service to the people of the State
22 of Rhode Island as a member of the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers "Work
23 the Toughest Beat in the State";

24 Speaker Shekarchi

25 Lt. Derek Hughes, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers; the outstanding
26 achievement and distinguished honor of being named Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
27 Officers 2023 Supervisor of the Year Award;

28 Speaker Shekarchi

29 Randy D'Aquila, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers; the outstanding
30 achievement and distinguished honor of being named Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
31 Officers 2023 Correctional Officer Hospital of the Year Award;

32 Speaker Shekarchi

33 Jorge Navedo, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers; the outstanding
34 achievement and distinguished honor of being named Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional

1 Officers 2023 Correctional Officer Steward of the Year Award;

2 Speaker Shekarchi

3 Daniel Tyler, High Security, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers; the
4 outstanding achievement and distinguished honor of being named Rhode Island Brotherhood of
5 Correctional Officers 2023 Correctional Officer of the Year Award;

6 Speaker Shekarchi

7 Renee Townsend, Intake Service Center, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
8 Officers; the outstanding achievement and distinguished honor of being named Rhode Island
9 Brotherhood of Correctional Officers 2023 Correctional Officer of the Year Award;

10 Speaker Shekarchi

11 Nuno Rodrigues, Maximum Security, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional
12 Officers; the outstanding achievement and distinguished honor of being named Rhode Island
13 Brotherhood of Correctional Officers 2023 Correctional Officer of the Year Award;

14 Speaker Shekarchi

15 Anthony Falco, John J. Moran, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers; the
16 outstanding achievement and distinguished honor of being named Rhode Island Brotherhood of
17 Correctional Officers 2023 Correctional Officer of the Year Award;

18 Speaker Shekarchi

19 Joseph Lopes, Minimum Security, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers;
20 the outstanding achievement and distinguished honor of being named Rhode Island Brotherhood
21 of Correctional Officers 2023 Correctional Officer of the Year Award;

22 Speaker Shekarchi

23 Sarah Eddy, Womens Division, Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers; the
24 outstanding achievement and distinguished honor of being named Rhode Island Brotherhood of
25 Correctional Officers 2023 Correctional Officer of the Year Award;

26 Speaker Shekarchi

27 Jacob Gorke; five years of outstanding service as a member of the Woonasquatucket
28 River Watershed Council;

29 Representative Morales

30 Shen Yun; the 14th year of presenting Shen Yun celebrating China's rich heritage at the
31 Providence Performing Arts Center from May 10-11, 2024;

32 Speaker Shekarchi

33 Melody Wu, Representative Falun Dafa Association of New England; the 14th year of
34 presenting Shen Yun celebrating China's rich heritage at the Providence Performing Arts Center

1 from May 10-11, 2024;

2 Speaker Shekarchi

3 Jillian Mary Egan, Salve Regina University; the outstanding academic achievement of
4 being named to the Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Semester at Salve Regina University;

5 Representative Fenton-Fung

6 Juliana Dee Gomes, Salve Regina University; the outstanding academic achievement of
7 being named to the Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Semester at Salve Regina University;

8 Representative Fenton-Fung

9 Makayla J. Vieira, Salve Regina University; the outstanding academic achievement of
10 being named to the Dean's List for the 2023 Fall Semester at Salve Regina University;

11 Representative Fenton-Fung

12 Timothy J. Birch, Jonathan Brady, Griffin B. Gardner, Ethan Knight, Hayden Knight,
13 Aiden Pilipski, Phineas J. Stabach, Boy Scout Troop 2, Barrington; the distinction and honor of
14 attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for your commitment and
15 dedication to the values of Scouting, Citizenship, Character and Fitness;

16 Representatives Boylan and Knight

17 Antranig Avakian; the Armenian Flag Raising Ceremony at the Cranston City Hall on
18 April 26, 2024 and recognizing your lifetime of contributions to the City of Cranston and
19 dedication to the Armenian community in the State of Rhode Island;

20 Representatives Fenton-Fung and Kazarian

21 Carl Sweeney, Community Resource, Hope & Faith Drive, LLC; being honored at the
22 East Providence Local Advisory Committee for Special Education for demonstrating exceptional
23 dedication to inclusion in your role in Community Resource and the honor of being named to the
24 Wall of Fame;

25 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

26 Jason Russo, Student, East Providence High School; being honored at the East
27 Providence Local Advisory Committee for Special Education for demonstrating exceptional
28 dedication and commitment to inclusion in your role as a Student;

29 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

30 Beth Studley, Paraprofessional, Riverside Middle School; being honored at the East
31 Providence Local Advisory Committee for Special Education for demonstrating exceptional
32 dedication to inclusion in your role as a Paraprofessional and the honor of receiving the Carla
33 Midgley Award;

34 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

1 Megan Black, Elementary Special Education Educator, Myron Francis Elementary; being
2 honored at the East Providence Local Advisory Committee for Special Education for
3 demonstrating exceptional dedication to inclusion in your role as a Educator and the honor of
4 being named to the Wall of Fame;

5 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

6 Chris Kennedy, Secondary Special Education Educator, Martin Middle School; being
7 honored at the East Providence Local Advisory Committee for Special Education for
8 demonstrating exceptional dedication to inclusion in your role as a Educator and the honor of
9 being named to the Wall of Fame;

10 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

11 Jessie Ziobrowski, Paraprofessional, Silver Spring Elementary; being honored at the East
12 Providence Local Advisory Committee for Special Education for demonstrating exceptional
13 dedication to inclusion in your role as a Paraprofessional and the honor of being named to the
14 Wall of Fame;

15 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

16 Judith "Judy" Antonio, Out-of-District Coordinator, East Providence School Department;
17 being honored at the East Providence Local Advisory Committee for Special Education for
18 demonstrating exceptional dedication to inclusion in your role as a Support Staff and the honor of
19 being named to the Wall of Fame;

20 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

21 Jill Podolski, Physical Education Educator, Groden Center Providence; being honored at
22 the East Providence Local Advisory Committee for Special Education for demonstrating
23 exceptional dedication to inclusion in your role as a Special Services – Out of District and the
24 honor of being named to the Wall of Fame;

25 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

26 Jessica Matook, Social Worker, Riverside Middle School; Inclusion Program, Connection
27 Program at Riverside Middle School; being honored at the East Providence Local Advisory
28 Committee for Special Education for demonstrating exceptional dedication to inclusion in your
29 role as a Social Worker and the honor of being named to the Wall of Fame;

30 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

31 Danielle Canavan, Special Education Educator, Riverside Middle School; Inclusion
32 Program, Connection Program at Riverside Middle School; being honored at the East Providence
33 Local Advisory Committee for Special Education for demonstrating exceptional dedication to
34 inclusion in your role as a Special Education Educator and the honor of being named to the Wall

1 of Fame;

2 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

3 Rob Boyd, Paraprofessional, Riverside Middle School; Inclusion Program, Connection
4 Program at Riverside Middle School; being honored at the East Providence Local Advisory
5 Committee for Special Education for demonstrating exceptional dedication to inclusion in your
6 role as a Paraprofessional and the honor of being named to the Wall of Fame;

7 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

8 Lisa Logan, Paraprofessional, Riverside Middle School; Inclusion Program, Connection
9 Program at Riverside Middle School; being honored at the East Providence Local Advisory
10 Committee for Special Education for demonstrating exceptional dedication to inclusion in your
11 role as a Paraprofessional and the honor of being named to the Wall of Fame;

12 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

13 Heather Furtado, Paraprofessional, Riverside Middle School; Inclusion Program,
14 Connection Program at Riverside Middle School; being honored at the East Providence Local
15 Advisory Committee for Special Education for demonstrating exceptional dedication to inclusion
16 in your role as a Paraprofessional and the honor of being named to the Wall of Fame;

17 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

18 Raeann Baiocchi, Paraprofessional, Riverside Middle School; Inclusion Program,
19 Connection Program at Riverside Middle School; being honored at the East Providence Local
20 Advisory Committee for Special Education for demonstrating exceptional dedication to inclusion
21 in your role as a Paraprofessional and the honor of being named to the Wall of Fame;

22 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

23 Officer Jayson Rogers and Police Dog Marty, Community Resource, Community Police
24 Sargent and East Providence Comfort Dog; Inclusion Program, Connection Program at Riverside
25 Middle School; being honored at the East Providence Local Advisory Committee for Special
26 Education for demonstrating exceptional dedication to inclusion in your role as a Community
27 Resource and the honor of being named to the Wall of Fame;

28 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

29 Rylynn Moniz, Student, Waddington Elementary; Inclusion Program, Connection
30 Program at Riverside Middle School; being honored at the East Providence Local Advisory
31 Committee for Special Education for demonstrating exceptional dedication to inclusion in your
32 role as a Student and the honor of being named to the Wall of Fame;

33 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

34 Mason DeMelo, Student, Waddington Elementary; Inclusion Program, Connection

1 Program at Riverside Middle School; being honored at the East Providence Local Advisory
2 Committee for Special Education for demonstrating exceptional dedication to inclusion in your
3 role as a Student and the honor of being named to the Wall of Fame;

4 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

5 Olivia Horta, Student, Waddington Elementary; Inclusion Program, Connection Program
6 at Riverside Middle School; being honored at the East Providence Local Advisory Committee for
7 Special Education for demonstrating exceptional dedication to inclusion in your role as a Student
8 and the honor of being named to the Wall of Fame;

9 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

10 Audrey Flamand, Student, Waddington Elementary; Inclusion Program, Connection
11 Program at Riverside Middle School; being honored at the East Providence Local Advisory
12 Committee for Special Education for demonstrating exceptional dedication to inclusion in your
13 role as a Student and the honor of being named to the Wall of Fame;

14 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

15 Damien Dellefave, Student, Waddington Elementary; Inclusion Program, Connection
16 Program at Riverside Middle School; being honored at the East Providence Local Advisory
17 Committee for Special Education for demonstrating exceptional dedication to inclusion in your
18 role as a Student and the honor of being named to the Wall of Fame;

19 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

20 Jason Russo, Student, East Providence High School; Inclusion Program, Connection
21 Program at Riverside Middle School; being honored at the East Providence Local Advisory
22 Committee for Special Education for demonstrating exceptional dedication to inclusion in your
23 role as a Student and the honor of being named to the Wall of Fame;

24 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

25 Alaina Placido, Student, Kent Heights Elementary; Inclusion Program, Connection
26 Program at Riverside Middle School; being honored at the East Providence Local Advisory
27 Committee for Special Education for demonstrating exceptional dedication to inclusion in your
28 role as a Student and the honor of being named to the Wall of Fame;

29 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

30 Lacy Odinson, Educator, Oldham Pre-Kindergarten Program; Inclusion Program,
31 Connection Program at Riverside Middle School; being honored at the East Providence Local
32 Advisory Committee for Special Education for demonstrating exceptional dedication to inclusion
33 in your role as a Educator and the honor of being named to the Wall of Fame;

34 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

1 Patricia Garganta, Special Education Educator, Martin Middle School; Inclusion
2 Program, Connection Program at Riverside Middle School; being honored at the East Providence
3 Local Advisory Committee for Special Education for demonstrating exceptional dedication to
4 inclusion in your role as a Special Education Educator and the honor of being named to the Wall
5 of Fame;

6 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

7 Susan Rodriguez, Special Education Department Coordinator, Martin Middle School;
8 Inclusion Program, Connection Program at Riverside Middle School; being honored at the East
9 Providence Local Advisory Committee for Special Education for demonstrating exceptional
10 dedication to inclusion in your role as a Special Education Department Coordinator and the honor
11 of being named to the Wall of Fame;

12 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

13 Kristin Branco, Speech Language Pathologist, Myron Francis Elementary; being honored
14 at the East Providence Local Advisory Committee for Special Education for demonstrating
15 exceptional dedication to inclusion in your role as a Speech Language Pathologist and the honor
16 of being named to the Wall of Fame;

17 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

18 Dana Brodin, Occupational Therapist, East Providence High School; being honored at the
19 East Providence Local Advisory Committee for Special Education for demonstrating exceptional
20 dedication to inclusion in your role as a Occupational Therapist and the honor of being named to
21 the Wall of Fame;

22 Representatives Kazarian, Dawson, Henries and Boylan

23 Plakyil Joseph, M.D., Care New England Medical Group; thank you for your exceptional
24 medical care and providing your patients the best treatment while working to create a community
25 of healthier people;

26 Representative Cardillo

27 Alfred Rebello, Defiance Hose Co. No. 1; your retirement after 50 years of dedicated
28 service, protecting life and property for the the people of the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island as a
29 member of Defiance Hose Co. No. 1;

30 Representatives Donovan and Speakman

31 Anthony Mederos, Defiance Hose Co. No. 1; your retirement after 50 years of dedicated
32 service, protecting life and property for the people of the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island as a
33 member of Defiance Hose Co. No. 1;

34 Representatives Donovan and Speakman

1 Robert McKenna, Defiance Hose Co. No. 1; your retirement after 50 years of dedicated
2 service, protecting life and property for the people of the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island as a
3 member of Defiance Hose Co. No. 1;

4 Representatives Donovan and Speakman

5 Rhode Island Motorcycle Association; celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Rhode
6 Island Motorcycle Association and the commitment to protect the freedom of all riders in Rhode
7 Island through Safety, Education and Legislation;

8 Representative Bennett

9 William Lai Ching-te; your election as the President of the Republic of China (Taiwan)
10 as a member of the DPP and a strong dedication to liberty, freedom and democracy, while
11 maintaining your commitment to cross-Strait regional peace and stability;

12 Representative Kennedy

13 Johnston Elementary School Complex; celebrating the Groundbreaking Ceremony of the
14 new Johnston elementary School Complex on May 6, 2024;

15 Representatives Fellela, Cardillo, Jr., Costantino and Perez

16 Hsiao Bi-khim; your election as Vice President of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and
17 continuing your strong dedication and commitment to the common values of freedom, liberty,
18 democracy and diplomacy;

19 Representative Kennedy

20 Nolan J. Rogalski, Cumberland High School Class of 2024; the outstanding academic
21 achievement of being named Salutatorian of the Cumberland High School Class of 2024 and
22 2024 Distinguished Scholar;

23 Representative Ackerman

24 Nathan J. Bessette, Cumberland High School Class of 2024; the outstanding academic
25 achievement of being named Valedictorian of the Cumberland High School Class of 2024 and
26 2024 Distinguished Scholar;

27 Representative Ackerman

28 Douglas Lincoln, State of Rhode Island; your retirement after many years of dedicated
29 and faithful service to the people of the State of Rhode Island as a Physical Therapist Assistant at
30 the Department of Labor and Training Arrigan Center;

31 Representative Bennett

32 Jennifer Amerantes, Administrative Assistant, Rhode Island House of Representatives;
33 celebrating Administrative Professionals' Day on April 24, 2024, and recognizing your faithful
34 service as the longest serving Administrative Assistant in the Rhode Island House of

1 Representatives;

2 Representative Diaz

3 Jady DeLayo, Johnson and Wales University; your successful completion of the 2024
4 Rhode Island General Assembly Inter Program mentored by a Rhode Island State Representative
5 from District 15, Cranston, RI. Best wishes in all of your future endeavors;

6 Representative Fenton-Fung

7 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

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

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

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