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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING AND THANKING REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA MORGAN FOR HER
DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Chippendale, Roberts, Quattrocchi, Place,
Nardone, Fenton-Fung, Rea, Hull, and J. Lombardi

Date Introduced: June 13, 2024

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Patricia Morgan was first elected to the Rhode Island House
2 of Representatives on November 2nd of 2010, representing the citizens of Coventry, Warwick,
3 and West Warwick in District 26, a position she held through 2018. On November 3rd of 2020,
4 she returned to the House, and continued to diligently serve her constituency in District 26; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Morgan attended Mississippi State University, earned her
6 Bachelor of Arts degree from Kent State University, her Master's degree in Education from
7 Rhode Island College, and an advanced degree from Providence College; and

8 WHEREAS, In November of 2016, Representative Morgan was chosen by the
9 Republican Caucus to serve as the House Minority Leader and most currently has been a member
10 of the House Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, the House Committee on Health
11 and Human Services, the House Committee on Labor, and the House Committee on Municipal
12 Government and Housing; and

13 WHEREAS, During the 2024 House session, Representative Morgan has sponsored
14 legislation to establish a revolving fund to assist first-time home buyers and veterans to purchase
15 a home, a bill that eliminates the gross earning tax for every corporation whose principal business
16 is manufacturing, selling, distributing and/or transmitting current of electricity and natural gas to
17 be used for light, heat, or motive power, and legislation that provides tax credits to an entity that
18 relocates any part of the United States supply chain to Rhode Island, and bills on surplus state tax
19 revenue, the small business assistance program, parents' bill of rights related to the health,

1 education and welfare of their minor children, legislation prohibiting the release of customers'
2 personal information compiled by the Department of Motor Vehicles, and a Resolution requesting
3 recommendations to restore the Point Judith Breakwater area, to name but a few; and

4 WHEREAS, In addition to long hours at the State House, Representative Morgan is
5 employed as a Financial Advisor, and is the mother of three sons, Bernie, Stephen, and Brian.
6 She has also served as a member of the West Warwick Zoning Board and the Comprehensive
7 Plan Committee, and was the founder of Riverwalk/Royal Mills Restoration Project; and

8 WHEREAS, The Honorable Patricia Morgan has brought wisdom, financial acumen, and
9 a tremendous work ethic to the House of Representatives during her years in office, and her
10 dedicated service to the people of Coventry, Warwick, West Warwick, and our State, has helped
11 to make Rhode Island a better place to live and flourish; now, therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
13 honors and thanks Representative Patricia L. Morgan for twelve years of dedicated service. We
14 wish her the very best health, happiness and much success in all her future endeavors; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
17 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Patricia L. Morgan.

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