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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING REPRESENTATIVE BRIANNA HENRIES FOR HER SERVICE TO THE  
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Dawson,  
Chippendale, Boylan, Cruz, Speakman, Felix, and Alzate

Date Introduced: June 13, 2024

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, On November 3rd of 2020, Representative Henries was elected to the Rhode  
2 Island House of Representatives from District 64, which encompasses neighborhoods in the cities  
3 of East Providence and Pawtucket; and

4           WHEREAS, Representative Henries is a member of the House Labor Committee, and a  
5 member of the House Special Legislation Committee; and

6           WHEREAS, Having experienced homelessness personally, Representative Henries has  
7 been a tireless advocate for helping those Rhode Islanders who are enduring homelessness or  
8 living with poverty, and has worked to ensure that their income does not diminish their basic  
9 human rights; and

10           WHEREAS, During her tenure at the State House, Representative Henries has sponsored  
11 and supported legislation to expand housing availability, raise the minimum wage, ensure the  
12 availability of affordable health care, amend the school funding formula to provide equal  
13 opportunities to lower income school districts, and has consistently advocated for small  
14 businesses; and

15           WHEREAS, Representative Henries public service extends beyond the long hours she  
16 spends at the State House. She volunteers her time to assist with writing and helping with various  
17 productions at Valiant Arts Studio in Pawtucket. She is also a makeup artist and involved in  
18 several small business ventures, including bridal services; and

19           WHEREAS, The Honorable Brianna Henries attended Classical High School and is a

1 lifelong Rhode Islander. She and her fiancé currently make their home in the City of East  
2 Providence with their dog, Cooper; and

3 WHEREAS, Having demonstrated an unwavering commitment to her constituency,  
4 Representative Henries may indeed reflect with great pride on her achievements as she prepares  
5 to embark on the next chapter of her life; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
7 honors Representative Brianna Henries for her dedicated service to the people of East Providence,  
8 Pawtucket, and the State, and extends to her our best wishes for continued happiness and success;  
9 and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Brianna Henries.

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