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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

**HONORING REPRESENTATIVE FRANK G. FERRI FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Mattiello, DeSimone, Lima, Lally, and Edwards

Date Introduced: June 20, 2014

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Frank Ferri is a graduate of Classical High School and
2 Bryant College, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in 1976; and

3 WHEREAS, In November of 2008, Frank Ferri was elected to the Rhode Island House of
4 Representatives from District 22, which encompasses neighborhoods in the City of Warwick.
5 Over the past five and a half years, he has served his constituents and the citizens of Rhode Island
6 with distinction and integrity; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Ferri has served on myriad committees, most recently as a
8 member of the House Finance Committee, the House Small Business Committee, and Chair of
9 the House Commission to Study Public Higher Education Affordability. During his tenure with
10 the General Assembly, he has not only earned the admiration of his colleagues, but also the
11 gratitude of his constituents and the people of this state; and

12 WHEREAS, As a tireless advocate on a panoply of issues and causes, Representative
13 Ferri has been an outspoken supporter of marriage equality, both before and after he took office.
14 He also introduced and helped to enact the Good Samaritan Overdose Protection Act, and
15 legislation updating the state's fire code; and

16 WHEREAS, In addition, Representative Ferri has supported and promoted education on a
17 number of fronts, including sponsoring a student Leadership Award and studying higher
18 education affordability options. In 2013, he was honored as an "Afterschool Champion" by a
19 national organization; and

1 WHEREAS, Representative Ferri is married to Anthony M. Caparco and has been the
2 owner of Town Hall Lanes in Johnston for the past twenty-five years; and

3 WHEREAS, The Honorable Frank Ferri has touched the lives of so many people through
4 his diligent efforts and with the legislation he has fought to enact. He is truly an extraordinary
5 man, who serves as a model of dedicated and conscientious civic service, and he is eminently
6 worthy of our gratitude and acknowledgement; now, therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
8 Providence Plantations hereby honors Representative Frank Ferri as he concludes his service in
9 the Rhode Island General Assembly. We thank him for a job well done, and extend our sincere
10 wishes for his continued health, happiness, and success; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, The Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to transmit
12 a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Frank G. Ferri.

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