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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING MARIE TWOHEY FOR NEARLY FORTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE
TO THE PEOPLE AND CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS

Introduced By: Senators Crowley, Picard, Pearson, Sosnowski, and Pichardo

Date Introduced: March 25, 2014

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, For nearly four decades, Marie Twohey has conferred her diverse skills,
2 extensive knowledge of the city's various functions, and her impeccable attention to detail to a
3 panoply of positions with the City of Central Falls; and

4 WHEREAS, Born and raised in Central Falls, Marie is the daughter of Albert and Bella
5 Begin. Perhaps being the youngest of ten children instilled in her some of the many skills and
6 values she brought to her myriad jobs at city hall; and

7 WHEREAS, Marie attended Notre Dame Elementary School and Central Falls High
8 School. Upon graduation, she took a position in the City Clerk's Office. Within a year, she was
9 transferred to the Office of Code Enforcement and Zoning, where she spent the next decade
10 learning the ins and outs of her job and City Hall while simultaneously starting her family; and

11 WHEREAS, For Marie, becoming Certs trained and FEMA certified, as well as learning
12 code enforcement, disaster planning and shelter management, and attending the New England
13 Municipal Clerk Institute, were all just part of doing her job well. She was promoted to the
14 position of Deputy City Clerk and in 2007, she became the City Clerk, a position she held until
15 her departure on December 3rd of 2013. Additional responsibilities for Marie have included
16 purchasing for the City, overseeing the Canvassing Office, and being Clerk of the Detention
17 Board; and

18 WHEREAS, With a seemingly endless amount of energy, Marie also put as much
19 enthusiasm into her family life as she did her job. She has been involved with the Boy Scouts and

1 being a lunch mother at her sons, James and Timothy's school. She is both devoted and very
2 active with her church, and in teaching citizenship; and

3 WHEREAS, The accomplishments of Marie Twohey stand as testament to her
4 commitment to helping others and serving her community. She is a woman of unsurpassed
5 character and has truly earned the unqualified admiration and respect of all who have been
6 privileged to work by her side; now, therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
8 hereby honors and thanks Marie Twohey for nearly forty years of dedicated service to the people
9 and City of Central Falls. We wish her good health, much happiness, and continued success in all
10 her future endeavors; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
12 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Marie Twohey.

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