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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

SENATE RESOLUTION

**CONGRATULATING COLONEL DANIEL J. BARZYKOWSKI ON BEING NAMED THE
POLICE CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Introduced By: Senators Crowley, Ruggiero, de la Cruz, Paolino, and Felag

Date Introduced: May 15, 2019

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Colonel Daniel J. Barzykowski began his distinguished public service career
2 in 1995 when he assumed a position as a Correctional Officer at the Donald W. Wyatt Detention
3 Facility. His duties included being responsible for the day-to-day security operations of the
4 facility and the safety and security of the detainee population; and

5 WHEREAS, In December of 1999, Colonel Barzykowski joined the Central Falls Police
6 Department and was assigned to the Patrol Division. In 2004, he was assigned to the
7 Prosecution/Detective Division where he was responsible for conducting criminal investigations
8 and assisting in the prosecution of violators of state and local laws; and

9 WHEREAS, Thanks to his tireless work ethic, exemplary leadership qualities, and
10 abiding integrity, Colonel Barzykowski quickly earned the respect of his colleagues and
11 superiors, and rapidly rose through the ranks. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2007,
12 and was assigned to the Day Shift platoon as Supervisor. In 2011, he was promoted to the rank of
13 Lieutenant and was assigned to the Night Platoon as Supervisor. In 2012, he was promoted to the
14 rank of Captain and was assigned to the position of Administrative Commander in charge of
15 Professional Standards and Training, and in 2013, he was promoted to the rank of Major and was
16 named the Field Operations Commander, where he was responsible for the oversight of the Patrol
17 Division and Investigative Bureau; and

18 WHEREAS, While serving as a Police Officer, Colonel Barzykowski also attended
19 college and various specialized training classes and programs. In 2014, he earned a Bachelor of

1 Science degree from Roger Williams University and in 2017, he attained a Master's degree in
2 Business Administration from Salve Regina University. Colonel Barzykowski also graduated
3 from the Background Criminal Investigation School at the University of Rhode Island in 2006,
4 and the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy Session in 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Colonel Barzykowski is a certified instructor in numerous law enforcement
6 specialties. He is an ASP Tactical Handcuff Instructor, an ASP Tactical Baton Instructor, a Taser
7 Instructor, a L.O.C.K.U.P. (Law Officer Control Kinetic Unarmed Panoply) Instructor, and a PPC
8 OCAT (Oleoresin Capsicum Aerosol Training) Instructor. He also served as the Lead Use of
9 Force Instructor from 2009 to 2013 at the Rhode Island Municipal Police Academy; and

10 WHEREAS, Colonel Barzykowski is a member and supporter of numerous professional
11 affiliations and charitable organizations including serving on the Board of Trustees for the RFS
12 Scholarships Program, as the Community Coordinator for the Central Falls Holiday Express, as
13 past President of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #2, as past Commander of the Central Falls
14 Police Honor Guard, as a Peer Support Counselor for the Central Falls Police Department, as a
15 past Police Liaison for the Rhode Island Special Olympics, and as the past President of the Rhode
16 Island Chapter, Defenders LE MC; now, therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
18 hereby congratulates Colonel Daniel J. Barzykowski on being named the Police Chief of the City
19 of Central Falls. We thank him for his many years of distinguished service as a public safety and
20 law enforcement professional and wish him well as he fulfills his new duties, responsibilities and
21 obligations; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
23 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Colonel Daniel J. Barzykowski, Police Chief,
24 Central Falls.

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