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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015**

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

CONGRATULATING MASTER CHIEF YEOMAN, YNCM (SW) ROBERT E. MARCOTTE  
ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES NAVY AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF  
DISTINGUISHED, MERITORIOUS AND EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO OUR NATION

Introduced By: Representatives Morin, Carson, Craven, Casey, and Phillips

Date Introduced: February 04, 2015

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, Master Chief Yeoman Robert E. Marcotte was born on October 19, 1962, in  
2   Woonsocket, Rhode Island, son of Janine Marcotte and the late Antonio Marcotte. He graduated  
3   from Woonsocket High School in 1981, and enlisted in the United States Navy under the Delayed  
4   Entry Program on May 24, 1984. He reported to the Recruit Training Center in Orlando, Florida  
5   on March 18, 1985; and

6           WHEREAS, After completing Recruit Training, Seaman Marcotte reported to the Naval  
7   Technical Training Center at Corry Station in Pensacola, Florida, to attend Cryptologic  
8   Technician Administrative "A" School. In January of 1986, CTASN Marcotte reported to the  
9   Naval Communication Station at Diego Garcia, British Indian Ocean Territory, for duty as a  
10  Mailroom/Armed Forces Courier Service Clerk. During this tour, he was promoted to CTA3; and

11           WHEREAS, CTA3 Marcotte's next duty assignment was at the Naval Communication  
12  Area Master Station, Eastern Pacific at Wahiawa, Hawaii, as an Administrative Assistant to the  
13  Maintenance Department. In the midst of this tour, he met his wife Karen, and they were married  
14  at Waimea Falls Park in March of 1988. After completing a short tour in Hawaii, he reported in  
15  July of 1988, for duty at the Naval Technical Training Center at Corry Station, Pensacola,  
16  Florida, to serve as a Legal Yeoman/Assistant Special Security Officer. He was promoted to the  
17  rank of CTA2 early in this tour; and

18           WHEREAS, In August of 1991, CTA2 Marcotte reported for duty aboard the USS  
19  California, homeported in Bremerton, Washington, to serve as the Assistant SSO and Assistant

1 Security Manager. During this tour, he was promoted to the rank of CTA1 under the Command  
2 Advancement Program. In November of 1992, he was sent back to Hawaii with orders to report to  
3 the USS Ingersoll as the Assistant SSO and Assistant Security Manager. During this tour, he also  
4 qualified as an Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist; and

5 WHEREAS, In November of 1995, CTA1 Marcotte was ordered to report to the Fleet  
6 Information Warfare Center in Norfolk, Virginia, to serve as the Assistant SSO. During this tour,  
7 he was selected as Sailor of the Year and was advanced to Chief Petty Officer. In December of  
8 1998, he reported to the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida, for a five week Recruiter  
9 Orientation Course with follow on orders to the Naval Recruiting District in Richmond, Virginia.  
10 After serving as a Production Recruiter for his first nine months, he became a Recruiter in Charge  
11 at the Navy Recruiting Station at Lynnhaven, in Virginia Beach, Virginia. During this  
12 assignment, he received sixteen Gold Wreath Awards for Recruiting Excellence; and

13 WHEREAS, In January of 2002, CTAC Marcotte reported aboard the Naval Security  
14 Group Detachment Diego Garcia to serve as the Administrative Officer and Command Career  
15 Counselor. During this tour, he was promoted to the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer. In  
16 January of 2003, he reported to the Naval Network Warfare Command to serve as the Assistant  
17 SSO, and during this tour, he was promoted to the rank of Master Chief Petty Officer; and

18 WHEREAS, In April of 2006, CTACM (SW) Marcotte reported to the National Security  
19 Agency to serve as the Superintendent and Senior Enlisted Leader for the Office of Military  
20 Personnel. In February of 2009, newly promoted Master Chief Yeoman Marcotte reported to Fort  
21 Jackson in South Carolina, for three weeks of Combat Skills Training prior to filling a GSA  
22 position to serve as the Senior Enlisted Leader for the Secretary of the Combined Joint Staff,  
23 Multi National Forces Iraq, in Baghdad, Iraq. Master Chief Marcotte reported to Commander,  
24 Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing Eleven in March of 2013, to serve his Twilight Tour as the  
25 Administrative Department LCPO, completing his thirty years of service; and

26 WHEREAS, Master Chief Yeoman Marcotte has received numerous awards during his  
27 distinguished military career including the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service  
28 Commendation Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal (4 awards), the Joint Service  
29 Achievement Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (7 awards), the Navy Good  
30 Conduct Medal (9 awards), and numerous campaign and service awards; now, therefore be it

31 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
32 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Master Chief Yeoman Robert E. Marcotte on his  
33 retirement from the United States Navy after thirty years of dedicated and devoted service to our  
34 nation. We wish him continued success in all future endeavors; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Master Chief Yeoman Robert E. Marcotte.

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