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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

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

**CONGRATULATING PROFESSOR AGNES B. KANE, PH.D., ON BEING NAMED A
FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE**

Introduced By: Representatives Naughton, E Coderre, and Ajello

Date Introduced: March 23, 2011

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Agnes B. Kane, University Professor of Medical Science, Department of
2 Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Brown University, has been named a Fellow of the
3 American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS); and

4 WHEREAS, Election as a Fellow of the AAAS is an honor bestowed upon members by
5 their peers, who submit the names of nominees for election by the AAAS Council, which is the
6 association's policy-making body; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Kane earned this prestigious recognition for her "research contributions
8 to the mechanistic understanding of the impact of asbestos and other inhaled particulates on the
9 evolution of disease, and for her leadership role in education and advising on national and
10 international policies concerning environmental toxicology"; and

11 WHEREAS, She focuses on the potential health effects of environmental and
12 occupational exposure to asbestos fibers, mixed dusts, and nanomaterials. Dr. Kane collaborates
13 with Robert Hurt in the School of Engineering to identify the physical and chemical parameters
14 of engineered nanomaterials relevant to toxicity and has developed in vitro screening assays to
15 assess the potential toxicity and carcinogenicity of nanomaterials; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Agnes B. Kane is eminently deserving of the prestigious honor and
17 recognition she has been awarded. She also directs the Training Program in Environmental
18 Pathology, the Training Core for the Superfund Basic Research Program Grant at Brown, and
19 with Hurt, she is co-director of a new grant on interdisciplinary training in applications and

1 implications of nanotechnology given by the U.S. Department of Education. She has served on
2 national and international advisory panels exploring the potential human health hazards of
3 mineral dusts, fibers, and nanomaterials that provide the basis for regulatory and public policy
4 decision making; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
6 Providence Plantations hereby congratulates Dr. Agnes B. Kane on being named a Fellow of the
7 American Association for the Advancement of Science. We extend our best wishes for her
8 continued success, health, and fulfillment; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
10 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Professor Agnes B. Kane, Ph.D.

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