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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING DR. ANTHONY A. CALDAMONE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS
RETIREMENT

Introduced By: Representatives Noret, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, O'Brien, Finkelman,
Place, Casey, Kazarian, Solomon, and Corvese

Date Introduced: March 16, 2023

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Laying the foundation for his eminent career, Anthony A. Caldamone
2 graduated from Brown University and Brown University School of Medicine, did his internship
3 and urology residency training at Strong Memorial Hospital, and completed his Pediatric Urology
4 Fellowship at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; and

5 WHEREAS, Upon completing his Fellowship, Dr. Caldamone was appointed consultant
6 at The Hospital for Sick Children at Great Ormond Street in London and was subsequently named
7 Chief of Pediatric Urology at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital and Case Western Reserve
8 School of Medicine; and

9 WHEREAS, To the good fortune of many Rhode Islanders, in 1986, Dr. Caldamone
10 became the Director of Pediatric Urology at Hasbro Children's Hospital, a position he held until
11 2019. He also served as the Program Director of the urology residency program at Brown
12 University from 1990 to 2016. Most recently, he served as Professor of Surgery (Urology) and
13 Pediatrics at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, and is notably the first
14 graduate of the medical school to become a full professor at the institution; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Caldamone began medical mission work in 1996 in the
16 West Bank, Israel, and has since undergone fifteen medical missions to the Middle East, Africa,
17 South America, Bangladesh, and Vietnam; and

18 WHEREAS, Dedicated to his profession, Dr. Caldamone has served as President of the
19 New England Section of the American Urological Association and as Secretary-Treasurer and

1 President of the Society for Pediatric Urology, has been a member of the ABU/AUA Examination
2 Committee since 2005, served as Chairman of the Pediatric Subspecialty Certification Exam
3 Committee, and as Chairman of the ABU Examination Committee, and has served as the
4 Executive Secretary of the Pediatric Urology Advisory Council, and on the Board of Directors of
5 Physicians for Peace; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Caldamone has also been a visiting professor and invited lecturer both
7 nationally and internationally, and has contributed well over two hundred articles and chapters,
8 and edited fourteen books. He also served as Editor-in-Chief of the Dialogues in Pediatric
9 Urology, as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Pediatric Urology, and is currently the Associate
10 Editor-in-Chief; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Caldamone began achieving recognition for his talents and
12 achievements during his postgraduate years, earning membership into the Sigma Xi Honorary
13 Scientific Society and receiving the Upjohn Achievement Award for Outstanding Class
14 Leadership. He also received multiple Dean's Teaching Excellence Awards and was named as
15 one of the "Best Doctors in America" many times; and

16 WHEREAS, Highly respected by his peers, Dr. Caldamone has been honored with
17 myriad awards and recognitions throughout his career including the W. W. Keen Medical Alumni
18 Service Award from the Brown University School of Medicine, the University of Rochester
19 Humanitarian Award, a Distinguished Contribution Award from the American Urological
20 Association, the first Lifetime Achievement Award from the Rhode Island Urological Society,
21 and received the AAP Section of Urology Medal for outstanding contributions to the field of
22 Pediatric Urology; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Anthony Caldamone has touched the lives and hearts of so many people
24 around the world and he is truly an extraordinary man who is enormously worthy of our
25 emulation and acknowledgement; now, therefore be it

26 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
27 recognizes and thanks Dr. Anthony Caldamone on the occasion of his retirement after more than
28 four decades of benevolent service to healing and helping his fellow man. We wish him good
29 health, fulfillment, and some well-earned leisure and family time; and be it further

30 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
31 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Dr. Anthony A. Caldamone.

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