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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING JESSICA BRIER, RN, MS, CV CNS-BC ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE  
MIRIAM HOSPITAL

Introduced By: Representatives Speakman, Cassar, Shekarchi, and Knight

Date Introduced: June 18, 2020

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, If you combine the two aptitudes of nursing and leadership, both of which  
2 require tremendous dedication, compassion, and skill, the end result is a job totally suited to the  
3 talents and sensibilities of Jessica Brier; and

4           WHEREAS, Ms. Brier's nursing credentials and educational background are superlative.  
5 She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Lake Forest College in Illinois, her  
6 Associate's degree in Nursing from the Community College of Rhode Island, a Bachelor of  
7 Science degree in Nursing from Rhode Island College, and a Master of Science Nursing degree in  
8 Clinical Practice from the University of Rhode Island. In addition, through the years, she has  
9 earned a plethora of advanced certifications from the American Nurses Credentialing Center; and

10           WHEREAS, In 1983, Ms. Brier began in the nursing profession as a Staff Nurse with  
11 Medical/Surgical and Intensive Care Units and in 1992, she joined the staff of Miriam Hospital as  
12 an Assistant Nurse Manager with the CV Surgery Intermediate Care Unit. Utilizing her skills and  
13 advancing her educational qualifications, she has been a Case Manager for Cardiovascular  
14 Surgery, a Staff Nurse in the Emergency Room, a Heart Failure Clinical Nurse Specialist, the  
15 Magnet Site Coordinator, and ultimately, a Cardiovascular Clinical Nurse Specialist at the Center  
16 for Professional Practice Development at Miriam Hospital; and

17           WHEREAS, Professionally, Ms. Brier is a member of numerous associations including  
18 the Rhode Island State Board of Nurse Registration and Licensure where she served as President  
19 for five years, and a member of the American Nurses Association and Rhode Island State Nurses

1 Association, the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists, Sigma Theta Tau  
2 International: Honor Society of Nurses, and a Life Member of the Miriam Hospital Women's  
3 Association; and

4 WHEREAS, Earning the respect of her peers, Ms. Brier received the Jaffe Award for  
5 Excellence in Nursing from Miriam Hospital, and the President's Award from the RI State  
6 Nurses' Association. She also co-founded The Ocean State Clinical Nurse Specialist Consortium,  
7 and has presented at myriad nursing conferences and been published in numerous medical  
8 journals; and

9 WHEREAS, Jessica Brier is an innovative and dynamic woman. She is a true role  
10 model, and she is eminently worthy of our praise and acknowledgement; now, therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
12 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes and honors Jessica Brier on the occasion of her  
13 retirement after thirty-six years of dedicated service in patient care and administration at Miriam  
14 Hospital. We thank her for all her efforts, and wish her good health, fulfillment and much  
15 success in all her future endeavors; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
17 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Jessica Brier, RN, MS, CV CNS-BC.

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