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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

**HONORING REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL A. MORIN FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Mattiello, Shekarchi, and Blazejewski

Date Introduced: December 14, 2020

Referred To: Placed on the House Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, It is with regret and sadness that we bid farewell to our good friend and
2 colleague, the Honorable Michael A. Morin, who is retiring from the Rhode Island House of
3 Representatives, District 49, after more than six years of devoted service to his constituents in the
4 City of Woonsocket and the citizens of the State of Rhode Island; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Morin is a graduate of Woonsocket High School and holds a
6 degree in fire sciences from the Community College of Rhode Island. He is a retired captain from
7 the Woonsocket Fire Department, having served for 28 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Morin was elected to the Rhode Island House of
9 Representatives in a special election in February of 2014. Earning the respect of his peers, he was
10 appointed to the post of Deputy Majority Leader in January of 2019. In addition, he has served as
11 Second Vice Chair for the House Committee on Corporations, and as a Member of the House
12 Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Small Business, and the Permanent Joint
13 Committee on State Lottery; and

14 WHEREAS, As an outspoken advocate for the people of Woonsocket, Representative
15 Morin has helped to bring millions of dollars in tax relief to the City's residents. He was also a
16 major proponent for the elimination of the car tax, sponsored child-protection legislation, and has
17 been an advocate for small businesses, particularly in the fast-growing brewery and distillery
18 industries; and

19 WHEREAS, Representative Morin's commitment to the community extends beyond his

1 service at the State House. He is also a member in a plethora of business and professional
2 organizations including, serving as the former President of the Woonsocket Firefighters, Local
3 732, a member of the Woonsocket Rotary Club, and on the Board of Directors for the Stadium
4 Theatre; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Morin's leadership and tireless devotion to the citizens of the
6 Ocean State have earned him our unqualified admiration and respect, and he will most assuredly
7 be missed; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
9 Providence Plantations hereby honors Representative Michael A. Morin as he concludes his
10 service in the Rhode Island General Assembly. We thank him for a job well done, and extend our
11 sincere wishes for his continued health, happiness and success; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
13 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Michael Morin.

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