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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020**

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

**HONORING REPRESENTATIVE STEPHEN R. UCCI FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, and Filippi

Date Introduced: December 14, 2020

Referred To: Placed on the House Consent Calendar

1           WHEREAS, The Honorable Stephen R. Ucci has served with honor and distinction in the  
2 Rhode Island House of Representatives for the past sixteen years, as the Representative for  
3 District 42, representing citizens in the Johnston and Cranston communities; and

4           WHEREAS, Laying the perfect foundation to take on future challenges in the legal  
5 profession and the legislature, Representative Ucci graduated from La Salle Academy, received  
6 his Bachelor of Science degree from Providence College, and his Juris Doctor from the New  
7 England School of Law. He is currently employed as General Counsel at Hypertherm, Inc.; and

8           WHEREAS, Winning his first foray into politics, Representative Ucci was elected to the  
9 Rhode Island General Assembly on November 2, 2004. Held in the highest esteem by his  
10 colleagues, he was named Senior Deputy Majority Leader, and has served as First Vice Chair of  
11 the House Committee on Rules, as a member of the House Committee on Labor, and is the Co-  
12 Chair of the Special Legislative Commission on Defense Economy Planning; and

13           WHEREAS, Representative Ucci has been instrumental in enacting numerous pieces of  
14 legislation including acts resulting in new laws licensing pet trainers, allowing the use of third-  
15 party building inspectors to eliminate costly construction delays, and allowing the Rhode Island  
16 Infrastructure Bank to fund projects related to resiliency. In addition, he sponsored legislation to  
17 pave the way for Rhode Island to become an early adopter of 5th generation mobile networks  
18 (5G), to name just a few of his many accomplishments; and

19           WHEREAS, Representative Ucci's civic and community involvement includes serving as

1 a member of the Federal Aviation Administration’s Drone Advisory Committee, the National  
2 Conference of State Legislatures’ Cybersecurity Task Force, and Co-Chair of the Special  
3 Commission on Reapportionment in 2012; and

4 WHEREAS, The Honorable Stephen Ucci has brought wisdom, legal erudition, and a  
5 tremendous work ethic to the General Assembly during his years in office. His service to the  
6 citizens of Johnston, Cranston, and the State, has ultimately made Rhode Island a far better place  
7 to live and flourish; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
9 honors and thanks Representative Stephen R. Ucci for sixteen years of dedicated service  
10 enriching the quality of life for all the citizens of Rhode Island. We wish him and his lovely wife,  
11 Dina, and his daughter, Gianna the very best health, happiness, and success in all his future  
12 endeavors; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
14 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Stephen R. Ucci.

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