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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE RAYMOND L. VOTTO, JR., CRANSTON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER
FIFTEEN YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Introduced By: Senator Hanna M. Gallo

Date Introduced: June 18, 2019

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Raymond L. Votto, Jr., was born and raised in the City of
2 Cranston. He graduated from Cranston High School West in 1971, Bowdoin College with a
3 Bachelor's degree in Government and Legal Studies in 1975, and the University of Delaware
4 with a Master's degree in Banking and Administration in 1990; and

5 WHEREAS, After graduating in 1975, Mr. Votto embarked on a successful banking
6 career, working for sixteen years with Pawtucket Savings and Trust, and People's Bank, in which
7 he served in myriad capacities. He then served for two years as the Director of Administration for
8 Northeast Healthcare, and for eleven years as the Assistant Director of Patient Financial Services
9 with Women and Infants Hospital; and

10 WHEREAS, Since June of 2004, Mr. Votto has served the citizens of Cranston with
11 integrity and tireless devotion as the Executive Director of Human Resources & Public Relations,
12 and later as the Chief Operating Officer of the Cranston Public Schools. In his latter position, Mr.
13 Votto worked diligently to ensure that all Cranston School Department funds provided by the
14 taxpayers were accounted for and spent wisely; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Votto devoted much of his life in service to the citizens of Cranston. He
16 served with honor and integrity as a member of the Cranston City Council from 1980 to 1984, as
17 a Cranston School Committee Chairperson, as a member of the Cranston Financial Review
18 Board, and as a member of the Cranston Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. He has also
19 served as a member of the Coastal Resources Management Council, the Cranston YMCA Board

1 and the Cranston Rotary Board, and served as the United Way of Central Massachusetts
2 Associated Chairperson; now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
4 hereby congratulates the Honorable Raymond L. Votto, Jr., on his retirement from the City of
5 Cranston. We thank him for his many years of distinguished public service and wish him
6 continued success in all his future endeavors; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Raymond L. Votto, Jr.

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