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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

SENATE RESOLUTION

**HONORING SENATOR GAYLE L. GOLDIN FOR HER SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF
THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

Introduced By: Senator Dominick J. Ruggerio

Date Introduced: January 03, 2022

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, In November of 2012, Gayle L. Goldin was elected to the Rhode Island
2 State Senate representing District 3 which encompasses neighborhoods in the City of Providence.
3 Over the ensuing eight and a half years, she diligently served her constituents and the State of
4 Rhode Island with distinction, integrity, and grace; and

5 WHEREAS, A well-respected member of the of the Senate, the Honorable Gayle Goldin
6 has served as a member of the Senate Committee on Health & Human Services and a member of
7 the Senate Committee on Labor; and

8 WHEREAS, As a strong proponent of family and women's rights, Senator Goldin
9 championed the passage of Temporary Caregiver Insurance, was lead sponsor of the
10 Reproductive Health Care Act, and advocated for legislation to strengthen sexual harassment
11 protections, ensure pay equity, improve access to child care, and ensure that pregnant teenagers
12 can consent to their own medical care; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition, Senator Goldin has led efforts to expand the earned income tax
14 credit, increase the tipped minimum wage, protect student journalists' freedom of speech, ban
15 high capacity magazines, and create automatic voter and electronic registration; and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout her tenure at the State House, Senator Goldin has been
17 recognized and honored for her accomplishments with numerous awards, including a
18 Congressional Angels in Adoption Award, the 2014 Bell of Hope Award from the Mental Health
19 Association of Rhode Island, 2014 Rhode Island Parent Information Network (RIPIN) Legislator

1 of the Year Award, Capital Caregiver from AARP, and Isabel Ahearn O'Neill Award from the
2 YWCA of Rhode Island; and

3 WHEREAS, Gayle Goldin is a graduate of McGill University where she attained her
4 Bachelor's degree in English Literature and continued her education, earning a Master's degree in
5 Public Policy from Tufts University. She is the wife of Jeff Levy and the mother of two children
6 and has been employed as a campaign advisor to Family Values @ Work; now, therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby thanks the Honorable
8 Gayle Goldin for her efforts on behalf of the people of our State and congratulates her on her
9 appointment as senior adviser in the U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau with the Biden
10 administration. We can think of no one who is more deserving, and wish her a productive and
11 successful future and the very best health and happiness in all her endeavors; and be it further

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

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