

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012**

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**SENATE RESOLUTION**

**THANKING CHARLES M. MORAN FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE AS THE LONGEST-SERVING CHAIRMAN OF THE TIVERTON DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE**

Introduced By: Senators DiPalma, Felag, Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, and Goodwin

Date Introduced: January 17, 2012

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, Charles M. Moran, known as Charlie to his many friends, attained the honor  
2 and distinction of being the longest-serving Chairman in the history of the Tiverton Democratic  
3 Town Committee (TDTC) and, in recent memory, the longest sitting Chairman of all city and  
4 town chairs throughout the state; and

5           WHEREAS, In honor of this accomplishment and his myriad contributions and efforts on  
6 behalf of the committee and the people of the Town of Tiverton, Charlie was recently bestowed  
7 with the honorary title of chairman emeritus. In addition, for the 2011-2013 term, he was  
8 appointed to the current executive committee; and

9           WHEREAS, Established as a nonprofit association whose purpose is to “uphold and  
10 advance the principles of the Democratic Party within the Town of Tiverton,” the TDTC  
11 “believes in a community-based and inclusive approach to government”; and

12           WHEREAS, The democratic voters in the Town of Tiverton elect citizens, from all walks  
13 of life, to represent them on the Tiverton Democratic Town Committee. In 1976, they made the  
14 wise choice of electing Charlie to his first term on the committee; and

15           WHEREAS, To the immense good fortune of Tiverton democrats, Charlie was elected  
16 Chair of the TDTC in 1994, a position he held until 2011. At the time, the committee’s role in the  
17 community had been waning, but with Charlie’s enthusiasm and dedication, the resurgence  
18 began; and

19           WHEREAS, Today, the TDTC is involved in a panoply of community events, as well as

1 supporting “strong economic and community development...” and working diligently to  
2 “improve Tiverton’s quality of life and sense of community”; and

3 WHEREAS, In addition to his work with the TDTC, Charlie has also served on the  
4 Executive Board of the RI Association of Democratic City and Town Chairs, the District  
5 Committee for State Representative, as a member of the Tiverton Planning Board for twenty-five  
6 years, as a former member of the Tiverton Personnel Board, a current alternate member of the  
7 Tiverton Board of Canvassers, a current member of Congressman David Cicilline’s  
8 Congressional Advisory Committee, and on numerous campaigns for national Democratic  
9 candidates; and

10 WHEREAS, Charlie Moran is an enormously well-respected members of the TDTC and  
11 the community. He has generously and consistently contributed his time and energies to the  
12 betterment of the people of Tiverton and he is eminently deserving of our praise and gratitude;  
13 now, therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
15 hereby congratulates Charles Moran. We furthermore commend him for his service to the Town  
16 of Tiverton and wish him much success in all his endeavors; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to  
18 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Charles M. Moran.

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