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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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SENATE RESOLUTION

HONORING SUSAN SCHENCK ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER  
FORTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE EAST BAY COMMUNITY ACTION  
PROGRAM

Introduced By: Senator Louis P. DiPalma

Date Introduced: February 13, 2018

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1           WHEREAS, Susan Schenck, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the East Bay  
2 Community Action Program (EBCAP) and an outstanding and lifelong member of the  
3 Middletown community, has devoted more than forty years of dedicated service to myriad people  
4 and families in Rhode Island; and

5           WHEREAS, In 1975, Ms. Schenck began her association with New Visions for Newport  
6 County, which is now known as EBCAP; and

7           WHEREAS, During her tenure with the organization, Ms. Schenck has worn many hats  
8 including serving as Director of Development and Planning, Director of Community Action  
9 Programs, Deputy Director, and Acting Executive Director; and

10           WHEREAS, Ultimately, Ms. Schenck was named Vice President and Chief Operating  
11 Officer of EBCAP with responsibilities that include supervision of the Child Opportunity Zone  
12 program, Workforce Development and Adult Education programs, Development and Public  
13 Relations, and Administrative Services. She also serves as the agency's Safety Officer; and

14           WHEREAS, In addition to her work with EBCAP, Ms. Schenck's altruistic endeavors  
15 within the community have encompassed serving as the President of the Middletown Prevention  
16 Coalition and the Middletown High School and Gaudet Middle School Parent Support Group,  
17 and volunteering her talents to the Newport Partnership for Families, the Governing Council of  
18 the Newport Family and Child Opportunity Zone at Pell Elementary School, the Women's  
19 Resource Center of Newport County, Lucy's Hearth Homeless Shelter, the Middletown Public

1 Schools Volunteer Program, and at the Women's Resource Center of Newport County; and

2 WHEREAS, One of Ms. Schenck's proudest accomplishments involved her efforts with  
3 the Families Insisting on Safe Student Transportation group that resulted in making school bus  
4 transportation safer in the state through the mandatory placement of school bus monitors on all  
5 Rhode Island elementary school buses; and

6 WHEREAS, Currently, Ms. Schenck is a member of the social action committee at St.  
7 Lucy's Church in Middletown where she also teaches in the children's homily program; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Schenck's wonderful leadership and passion for her work has truly  
9 distinguished her as person worthy of our utmost admiration and gratitude; now, therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
11 hereby congratulates and thanks Susan Schenck for forty years of outstanding contributions to  
12 EBCAP and wish her much happiness and fulfillment in all her future 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 Susan Schenck.

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