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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

SENATE RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE 2018 INDUCTEES INTO THE RHODE ISLAND MUSIC HALL
OF FAME

Introduced By: Senators Nesselbush, Crowley, Conley, Cano, and Raptakis

Date Introduced: May 23, 2018

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame is a nonprofit corporation that was
2 organized exclusively for charitable purposes. The Hall is dedicated "to celebrating, honoring,
3 and preserving the legacy of Rhode Island musicians, educators, and industry professionals who
4 have made significant contributions to the national and Rhode Island music scene"; and

5 WHEREAS, Annually, The Hall conducts an election of inductees from a list of
6 nominees submitted by the organization's Nominating Committee. Inductees are from all genres
7 of music and all aspects of the music industry, including artists, writers, producers, media,
8 educators, promoters and business executives. The final awardees are approved by a vote of the
9 Hall's Board of Directors; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition, the Hall supports programs and services to promote and
11 strengthen Rhode Island's current and future music scene with the goal of ensuring that "music
12 continues to play an important role in the lives of all Rhode Islanders"; and

13 WHEREAS, The 2018 Inductees into the Rhode Island Hall of Fame have brought joy to
14 thousands of fans in Rhode Island through their creativity and talents and have earned our much-
15 deserved recognition and praise; now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
17 hereby congratulates John Chan, Mike Renzi, Tom Ghent, Lloyd Kaplan, Andrew Polin, Bob
18 Morrissey, LeRoy Bennett, James Montgomery, and posthumously Paul Murphy and David Blue,
19 on their induction into the Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame. We are delighted that the musical

1 accomplishments of these Ocean State icons will be celebrated, honored, and permanently
2 preserved. We furthermore wish all of the inductees many more years of harmony, happiness and
3 good health; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
5 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to John Chan, Mike Renzi, Tom Ghent, Lloyd
6 Kaplan, Andrew Polin, Bob Morrissey, LeRoy Bennett, and James Montgomery.

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