

SENATE No. 2198

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harriette L. Chandler

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying resolution:

Resolutions Congratulating Senator Marc R. Pacheco on being conferred the Grand Decoration of Honour in Gold with Star for services to the Republic of Austria.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Stanley C. Rosenberg</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i>	<i>Second Suffolk</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Cynthia S. Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Kenneth J. Donnelly</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Benjamin B. Downing</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>

<i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Brian A. Joyce</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Eric P. Lesser</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i>	<i>First Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	<i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>James T. Welch</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>
<i>Daniel A. Wolf</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>3/24/2016</i>

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Resolutions (filed by Ms. Chandler, Messrs. Tarr, Rosenberg, Brady, Barrett, and Brownsberger, Ms. Chang-Diaz and Creem, Messrs. deMacedo, DiDomenico and Donnelly, Ms. Donoghue, Messrs. Downing, Eldridge and Fattman, Ms. Flanagan, Forry and Gobi, Mr. Humason, Ms. Jehlen, Messrs. Joyce, Keenan and Lesser, Ms. L'Italien and Lovely, Messrs. McGee, Montigny and Moore, Ms. O'Connor Ives, Messrs. Rodrigues and Ross, Ms. Spilka, Messrs. Timilty, Welch and Wolf) “congratulating Senator Marc R. Pacheco on being conferred the Grand Decoration of Honour in Gold with Star for services to the Republic of Austria.”

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

Resolutions Congratulating Senator Marc R. Pacheco on being conferred the Grand Decoration of Honour in Gold with Star for services to the Republic of Austria.

1 WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA,
2 DOCTOR HEINZ FISCHER, HAS CONFERRED THE GRAND DECORATION OF
3 HONOUR IN GOLD WITH STAR FOR SERVICES TO THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA ON
4 SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, MARC R. PACHECO; AND

5 WHEREAS, FEDERAL PRESIDENT DOCTOR HEINZ FISCHER APPLIES A
6 STRICT STANDARD IN SUGGESTING CANDIDATES FOR THE GRAND DECORATION
7 OF HONOUR DISTINCTION IN ORDER TO RESPECT THE INTENTIONS OF THE
8 LEGISLATORS AND THE DISTINCTION IS ONLY CONFERRED UPON PERSONS
9 HAVING ACTED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO PROVIDE OUTSTANDING PUBLIC BENEFIT
10 AND/OR EXCELLENT SERVICES TO THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA; AND

11 WHEREAS, SENATOR MARC R. PACHECO HAS FOSTERED PARTNERSHIP
12 AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE REPUBLIC OF
13 AUSTRIA ON MANY FRONTS, INCLUDING CLIMATE CHANGE AWARENESS,
14 SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES, NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND YOUTH ENGAGEMENT,
15 AND IS A MOST DESERVING RECIPIENT OF THE GRAND DECORATION OF HONOUR
16 DISTINCTION ; AND

17 WHEREAS, THE GRAND DECORATION OF HONOUR IN GOLD WITH STAR
18 FOR SERVICES TO THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA IS THE FOURTH HIGHEST
19 DECORATION OF MERIT THAT THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA CAN CONFER ON THE
20 FEDERAL LEVEL; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

21 RESOLVED, THAT THE MASSACHUSETTS SENATE HEREBY
22 CONGRATULATES SENATOR MARC R. PACHECO ON BEING CONFERRED THE
23 GRAND DECORATION OF HONOUR IN GOLD WITH STAR FOR SERVICES TO THE
24 REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA; AND BE IT FURTHER

25 RESOLVED, THAT A COPY OF THESE RESOLUTIONS BE TRANSMITTED
26 FORTHWITH BY THE CLERK OF THE SENATE TO SENATOR MARC R. PACHECO.