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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF F. NORRIS PIKE

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, Algieri, Picard, Raptakis, and Crowley

Date Introduced: January 09, 2018

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Mr. F. Norris Pike of Block Island and Wakefield passed away on
2 November 24, 2017, at home surrounded by his family. He was the beloved husband of Susan E.
3 Pike; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Pike was born on October 23, 1952, to the late Harold S. and Claire S.
5 Pike of Block Island, and was a direct descendant of one of Block Island's original settlers,
6 Trustrum Dodge. Mr. Pike attended school on Block Island and Narragansett before he attained a
7 degree from the Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston, Massachusetts. After graduating
8 from college, Mr. Pike returned home to become the proprietor of Norris Pike, Design-Build,
9 Inc., a company he built and ran successfully for many years in which he became highly regarded
10 for his skill as a craftsman; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Pike later embarked on a public service career in which he represented
12 the citizens of Block Island with vigor, passion and integrity, serving as the Second Warden of
13 the New Shoreham Town Council, and on several boards and commissions including the planning
14 board. Mr. Pike, in his role as a public servant, was a strong advocate for the Wind Farm and
15 cable, and for restructuring the power company to a ratepayer owned and controlled utility. He
16 also forcefully opposed the rampant usage of mopeds on Block Island. The vibrant quality of life
17 on Block Island was preserved thanks to the accomplishments of Mr. F. Norris Pike; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Pike was an avid lover of the sea and few things in life gave him more
19 enjoyment than cruising New Harbor in his Skiff, the Alvin E. Mr. Pike was also a devoted
20 family man and a dedicated father and grandfather. He was a wonderful friend to many and was

1 warmly regarded by all who knew him for his sense of humor and quick wit. He will be sorely
2 missed by his loving family and numerous friends but the memory of his accomplishments,
3 generosity and loving persona will live on in the hearts and memories of all who were blessed to
4 know him; and

5 WHEREAS, Besides his wife Susan, Mr. Pike leaves behind a son, Harold W. Pike, Esq.,
6 and a daughter, Lily M. Pike, MD, and her husband Zachary Harnett, MD. He also leaves behind
7 a grandson, Jonah, and a brother, Frederic Pike; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
9 hereby expresses its condolences to the Pike Family on the passing of Mr. F. Norris Pike; and be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
12 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Susan E. Pike and Family.

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