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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019**

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**H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N**

**EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THOMAS N. WALSH, JR.**

Introduced By: Representatives Craven, McEntee, Amore, Solomon, and McLaughlin

Date Introduced: April 25, 2019

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, Thomas N. "Tim" Walsh, Jr., passed away on December 17, 2018. He was  
2 born in Providence, a son of the late Marjorie and Thomas Walsh, Sr.; and

3           WHEREAS, Mr. Walsh grew up in East Providence and spent many of his summers at  
4 Bonnet Shores. Tim was an outstanding athlete and with his imposing six foot six frame, he was a  
5 standout basketball player who helped his squad win a Rhode Island State Championship. He  
6 went on to become an All-American basketball player and finished his illustrious high school  
7 career by playing and competing at Madison Square Garden; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Walsh served our nation with honor, integrity and valorous service as a  
9 medic in the Vietnam War. When he returned home, he embarked on a teaching career at Roger  
10 Williams Middle School in Providence for twenty-three years. He was always a hard-working and  
11 industrious man. In addition to his teaching career, he co-owned the Dutch Harbor Shipyard in  
12 Jamestown. However, he always said that his favorite job was being the Narragansett Town  
13 Beach Manager; and

14           WHEREAS, While teaching in Providence, Mr. Walsh met the love of his life, Kathlyne  
15 Rego Walsh and together they built a home in Saunderstown and started a family. Tim was a  
16 devoted family man who loved spending time with his wife and kids and especially enjoyed  
17 taking trips to Disney World with his family. He also always spoke with his sister, Judi, every  
18 Saturday; and

19           WHEREAS, Mr. Walsh was an active member of the Plum Beach Club and served on the  
20 PBC Board of Governors. He was also a devoted fan of the University of Rhode Island Basketball

1 Team; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Walsh leaves behind his wife, Kathlyne Rego Walsh, his daughter,  
3 Christie Rishworth and her husband, Corey, and his son, Thomas Walsh III and his wife,  
4 Danielle. He also leaves behind his sister, Judi Szymanski, and his grandchildren, Isabella,  
5 Tobey, and Tommy IV; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
7 Providence Plantations hereby expresses its condolences to the Walsh Family on the passing of  
8 Mr. Thomas N. Walsh, Jr.; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
10 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Kathlyne Rego Walsh and Family.

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