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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ROBERT WILLIAM DARIGAN

Introduced By: Representatives Bennett, Vella-Wilkinson, Solomon, Shekarchi, and Serpa

Date Introduced: February 26, 2020

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, Robert William Darigan passed away on February 11, 2020. He was the  
2 devoted husband of Shirley Darigan. Mr. Darigan was born in Warwick, son of the late Lester  
3 and Sarah Darigan; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Darigan had a distinguished public service career as a Crash Rescue  
5 Crewman at T.F. Green Airport for the State of Rhode Island. He was admired for his tireless  
6 work ethic and his abiding concern for protecting and securing the safety of the customers and  
7 workers at the airport. He also served our nation with honor and distinction as a member of the  
8 United States Air Force during the Korean War; and

9           WHEREAS, For many years, Mr. Darigan was involved in several community  
10 organizations, including the Warwick Historical Cemetery Commission, the Apponaug Old  
11 Timers, The Apponaug Improvement Association, and the Arnold's Neck Improvement  
12 Association. He was also quite proud of his Irish heritage; and

13           WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, Mr. Darigan leaves behind his son, Robert Darigan,  
14 Jr., and a chosen daughter, Laura Faust. He also leaves behind his grandson, Daniel Hall, and his  
15 fiancée, Bethany DaRosa, a brother, Richard Darigan, and his great-granddaughter, Cora Maria  
16 Hall. He was the father of the late Dennis Darigan and the brother of the late Lester Darigan, Jr.,  
17 and Lawrence Darigan, Sr; and

18           WHEREAS, The love and support Mr. Darigan gave his family and many friends every  
19 day will be long cherished by all who knew and loved him; now, therefore be it

20           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and

1 Providence Plantations hereby expresses its condolences to the Darigan Family on the passing of  
2 Mr. Robert William Darigan; and be it further

3           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
4 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Shirley Darigan and family.

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