WHEREAS, It is with deepest sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Thomas M. Crowley. He was the husband of our friend and colleague, the Honorable Elizabeth Crowley, and the cherished father of Christine Crowley and Melissa Crowley; and

WHEREAS, In addition to Senator Crowley and his daughters, Mr. Crowley was the very proud grandfather of two grandchildren, Max Defaria and Gabriella Defaria; and

WHEREAS, Born in the City of Pawtucket, Mr. Crowley was a son of the late James and Louise Crowley, Jr., and the brother of John Crowley and the late Arthur Crowley. He had been a longtime resident of the City of Central Falls; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crowley was a member and past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Sullivan Council 2700 in Central Falls, and a 4th degree Knight of the Delaney Council. He was also an avid sports fan, and especially enjoyed rooting for our local teams, the New England Patriots and Boston Red Sox; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Crowley succumbed to the cruel impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and while there is never a fitting or easy time to lose someone you love, our unprecedented current world circumstances make these loses even more difficult to bear. He was much loved and respected by his family and friends, and he will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to the entire Crowley Family on the passing of Thomas M. Crowley. May friendship and prayers ease them through this difficult
time; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the Honorable Elizabeth A. Crowley and Family.

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