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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF WILLIAM DOOLEY

Introduced By: Representatives McNamara, Bennett, Blazejewski, Shekarchi, and
Filippi

Date Introduced: February 04, 2021

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, William Dooley of Warwick passed away on January 31, 2021. He was the
2 devoted husband of the late Patricia Dooley to whom he was married for sixty-two years; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Dooley was born in Cranston, a son of the late Leo and Marion Dooley.
4 He served our nation with honor and valor during World War II as a member of the United States
5 Army's 88th Division Blue Devils; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Dooley was a hard-working family man who strived daily to provide for
7 his family. He was employed by the New England Telephone Company for thirty-eight years
8 before retiring; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Dooley was very active in civic affairs. He served on the Warwick
10 Board of Canvassers, the Warwick Housing Authority, and was the former Chairman of the Ward
11 1 Democratic Committee; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Dooley was a passionate fan of the Boston Red Sox, with an amazing
13 ability to recall specific games, players and statistics from the past. He was a communicant of
14 Saint Peter Church for over fifty years and a faithful Catholic his entire life; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Dooley is survived by his daughters, Patrice Concannon and her
16 husband, John, and Kathleen McCoombs, sons James Dooley and Bryan Dooley and his wife,
17 Gina. He was the brother of Leo Dooley and Kenneth Dooley. He was also the father of the late
18 William Dooley, brother of the late Eileen Drottz, John "Red" Dooley, Margaret Malone,
19 Lawrence Dooley, and Paul Dooley. He leaves behind six grandchildren, Evan Hutson, Alison
20 Hutson, Kellie Dooley, Jenna Dooley, Kayla McCoombs, and Benjamin McCoombs, five great-

1 grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
3 expresses its deepest condolences to the Dooley Family on the passing of William Dooley; and be
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
6 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Patrice Concannon, Kathleen McCoombs,
7 James Dooley and Bryan Dooley.

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