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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF LEO LARIVEE, PAST GRAND KNIGHT (PGK) AND PAST FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR (PFN) KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SULLIVAN COUNCIL

Introduced By: Representatives Giraldo, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, and McLaughlin

Date Introduced: May 19, 2021

Referred To: House read and passed

WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Leo Larivee, beloved husband of Diane Larivee for forty-six years, the cherished father of Laura Lafreniere, Linda and Michael Benoit, Lee-Ann and Michael Bruhn, Lisa and David Jencks, and Leslie and Jeffrey Towle, and the very proud grandfather of thirteen grandchildren, and six great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in the City of Central Falls, Mr. Larivee was a son of the late Joseph and Aurore Larivee, and the brother of Joseph "Raymond" Larivee, Roger Larivee and Robert Larivee, and the late Virginia "Lillian" Richard, Theresa Turcotte, Norman and Girard Larivee, his son-in law, Richard Lafreniere, and a great-granddaughter, Catheryn Larivee Benoit; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Larivee was employed in the construction business for many years and later worked for a medical supply company. He was a member of the Saint Vincent De Paul Society, and dedicated to the Knights of Columbus Sullivan Council #2700 of Central Falls where he had been a Past Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator, and President of the Casey Club as well as many additional roles; and

WHEREAS, Although Mr. Larivee resided in the Town of Cumberland, his heart and time were devoted to the City of Central Falls and to lending a hand to assist others through life's adversities. Described as a pillar of the community and "a kind human being with the spirit of always helping and never saying no, no matter the circumstances" he had opened up the Knights
of Columbus for community residents to take shelter during the City's devastating mill fires and
volunteered with food distribution and vaccine clinics during COVID's rampage of the City; and

WHEREAS, In addition, Mr. Larivee had been a part of many City meetings, registra-

tions, and efforts to provide donations to the CF Baseball League, as well as supporting
the Community Thanksgiving Dinner and Holiday Express, to name but a few of his altruistic
deavors; and

WHEREAS, Leo Larivee was a loving family man, a friend to many, a benevolent
benefactor to the Central Falls community, and a kind and generous soul who will be dearly
missed by all who had the good fortune to have been part of his extraordinary life; now, therefore
be it

RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
expresses deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Leo Larivee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Diane Larivee and Family.