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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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

**EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE TRAGIC PASSING OF TATYANA S.
FRANCOIS**

Introduced By: Representatives Morales, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, Cassar,
Kislak, Felix, Alzate, Henries, and Williams

Date Introduced: May 25, 2021

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this House has learned of the heartbreaking
2 passing of Tatyana Francois, the beautiful and loving daughter of Keita Pamphile, the cherished
3 God Daughter of Rose Phildor, and the innocent victim of a senseless act of gun violence; and

4 WHEREAS, Tatyana was born into a large and close-knit family on December 8th of
5 2001. She was a graduate of Cranston High School, and at only nineteen years old, had already
6 earned the respect of so many people through her tremendous work ethic and dedication to her
7 family and faith; and

8 WHEREAS, In March of 2021, Tatyana had become a student in the Year Up Rhode
9 Island program under the Business Operations Track. Most recently, she had been employed at
10 Lowes, working in the paint department while also studying to become an ultrasound nurse; and

11 WHEREAS, Filled with ambition and determination, Tatyana also had dreams of starting
12 a business with her own hair care products. In addition, she had been a babysitter, and an usher at
13 the Elmwood Avenue Church of God, where she had also helped with the children's Bible study
14 classes and sang in the choir; and

15 WHEREAS, Tatyana loved her family, music, church, makeup and people. She was a
16 beautiful soul, whose joy and kindness was a gift that will be forever remembered and deeply
17 missed; now, therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
19 extends deepest condolences on the passing of Tatyana Francois; and be it further

- 1 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Keita Pamphile and Rose Phildor.

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