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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

HOUSE RESOLUTION

HONORING AND THANKING PROVIDENCE PARKS DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES
DAVID DOTI AND GARY KRAUS ON RECEIVING THE MUNICIPAL MEDAL OF
BRAVERY FOR RISKING THEIR LIVES FOR THE SAFETY OF OTHERS

Introduced By: Representatives Slater, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Williams, Morales,
Diaz, Hull, J Lombardi, Ajello, and Ranglin-Vassell

Date Introduced: June 10, 2021

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, On May 27, 2021, a house on the corner of Byfield and Ocean Streets
2 caught fire and was quickly engulfed in flames with thick smoke coming out from the third floor
3 and attic; and

4 WHEREAS, Providence Parks employees David Doti and Gary Kraus witnessed the fire
5 breaking out and immediately, at great risk to themselves, rushed into the burning building to
6 make sure that everyone in the building was able to escape the fire; and

7 WHEREAS, The heroic and selfless actions of Mr. Doti and Mr. Kraus exemplify the
8 very best qualities of the City of Providence. Mr. Doti and Mr. Kraus are dedicated public
9 servants who work hard every day to serve the people of Providence. Their actions on May 27,
10 2021, will be long-remembered by all who witnessed their bravery; now, therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
12 congratulates Providence Parks Employees David Doti and Gary Kraus on receiving the
13 Municipal Medal of Bravery for risking their lives for the safety of others and thanks them for
14 their heroic actions on May 27, 2021; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
16 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Mr. David Doti and Gary Kraus.

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