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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

SENATE 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: Senators Cano, Acosta, Pearson, and Goodwin

Date Introduced: June 08, 2021

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

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

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

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

16 WHEREAS, Although Mr. Larivee resided in the Town of Cumberland, his heart and
17 time were devoted to the City of Central Falls and to lending a hand to assist others through life's
18 adversities. Described as a pillar of the community and "a kind human being with the spirit of
19 always helping and never saying no, no matter the circumstances" he had opened up the Knights

1 of Columbus for community residents to take shelter during the City's devastating mill fires and
2 volunteered with food distribution and vaccine clinics during COVID's rampage of the City; and

3 WHEREAS, In addition, Mr. Larivee had been a part of many City meetings,
4 registrations, and efforts to provide donations to the CF Baseball League, as well as supporting
5 the Community Thanksgiving Dinner and Holiday Express, to name but a few of his altruistic
6 endeavors; and

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

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

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

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