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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THOMAS J. SAVOIE

<u>Introduced By:</u> Representatives Bennett, Solomon, Diaz, Shekarchi, and McKiernan <u>Date Introduced:</u> February 10, 2015 <u>Referred To:</u> House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this House of Representatives has learned of the 2 untimely passing of Thomas J. Savoie, devoted husband of Sandra M. Savoie, and the loving 3 father of Diana J. Savoie and Brian T. Savoie; and WHEREAS, Born in Cranston, Mr. Savoie was the son of the late Alfred and Yvonne 4 Savoie. He was the brother of Alfred Savoie and his wife, Barbara, Raymond Savoie, and the late 5 James Savoie; and 6 7 WHEREAS, Thomas Savoie was a hard-working man, who possessed a gregarious 8 personality and an abundance of business acumen. He was employed as the Business Agent for 9 Local 94 Carpenters Union and also served as the organization's Financial Secretary; and 10 WHEREAS, Active in the community, Mr. Savoie was a member of the Kennedy 11 Council Knights of Columbus, served as a Vice President of the Rhode Island Family Shelter, and had volunteered with Rhode Island Jobs for Justice as well as numerous additional community 12 13 groups; and 14 WHEREAS, Also a man of great faith, Mr. Savoie was a Eucharistic Minister and Parish 15 Auditor at St. Francis of Assisi Church: and 16 WHEREAS, Thomas Savoie was a devoted family man, a loyal friend and a true gentleman. He enriched the lives of all who knew him and he will be dearly missed; now, 17 18 therefore be it 19 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and 20 Providence Plantations hereby expresses our deepest sympathies to the entire Savoie Family on

- 1 the passing of Thomas J. Savoie; and be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
- 3 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Sandra M. Savoie and Family, and the Local 94
- 4 Carpenters Union.

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