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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF BIENVENIDO R. GARCIA

Introduced By: Representatives Diaz, Perez, Williams, Slater, Tobon, Costantino,
Batista, Hull, Blazejewski, and Filippi

Date Introduced: January 28, 2021

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Bienvenido "Bien" Garcia, a lifelong Providence resident and distinguished
2 community activist, passed away on January 19, 2021. He was the son of Rosa Garcia of the
3 Dominican Republic; and

4 WHEREAS, Bienvenido Garcia was a tireless advocate on behalf of the Dominican
5 community residing in the south-side of Providence. He was a social worker and a program
6 manager for the Urban League of Rhode Island, who strived daily to attain good jobs, good
7 schools, and access to quality health care services for his community; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia was also a founding member of both Club Juan Pablo Duarte
9 and the Dominican-American Association of Rhode Island. He was a kind and caring person who
10 was always available to help someone in need; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia is survived by his former spouse Carmen Torres, and his four
12 children, Tania Garcia, Rasheedah Garcia, Joseph Garcia, and Raisa Garcia-Diaz. He also leaves
13 behind his seven grandchildren and his three siblings; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia's legacy of service to the Dominican-American community of
15 Providence and to the unfortunate living amongst us will never be forgotten by the many people
16 who deeply respected and admired Mr. Bienvenido; now, therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
18 expresses its deepest condolences to the Garcia Family on the passing of Bienvenido Garcia; and
19 be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to

- 1 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Carmen Torres, Tania Garcia, Rasheedah
- 2 Garcia, Joseph Garcia, and Raisa Garcia-Diaz.

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