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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022**

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**H O U S E   R E S O L U T I O N**

**EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF DEAN T. HOLT**

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Corvese, Azzinaro, Kennedy,  
Noret, O'Brien, Ajello, Tanzi, and Fogarty

Date Introduced: March 22, 2022

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, It is with heartfelt sadness that this House has learned of the passing of  
2 Dean T. Holt, the devoted husband of Deborah Holt, the beloved father of Gabrielle Liquorie and  
3 her husband, Paul, our dear friend and colleague Jason Holt, Esq. and his wife, Susan, and  
4 Christopher Puleo and his wife, Nancy. He was also the very proud grandfather of ten  
5 grandchildren; and

6           WHEREAS, Born in Queens, New York, Dean Holt was a son of the late Henry and  
7 Dorothy Holt, and the brother of Roddy Holt and his wife, Kathy, and the late Col. Guy Holt,  
8 USAF. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Holt received his Bachelor's degree in Financial Management from  
10 New York University School of Commerce and soon thereafter, embarked on a long and  
11 successful career in the banking industry; and

12           WHEREAS, Initially, Mr. Holt was employed as an Assistant Secretary with Chemical  
13 Bank. He subsequently joined Fleet Bank, where he held myriad positions until retiring after  
14 thirty years as Chairman, President and CEO in 2002; and

15           WHEREAS, Upon leaving Fleet, Mr. Holt served as the President, CEO, and Director of  
16 Domestic Bank until 2010, and then as the CEO of Home Loan and Investment Bank, until  
17 ultimately fully retiring in 2012; and

18           WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Mr. Holt generously devoted his time and talents to his  
19 community, a trait he instilled in his children. He served as a member of the Board of Directors of  
20 the Providence Chamber of Commerce, the United Way, the Rhode Island Philharmonic, the

1 Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council, the Board of Trustees of Butler Hospital, the  
2 Providence Performing Arts Center, the Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America,  
3 Narragansett Council, and as Chair of the 1986 American Cancer Society Ball; and

4 WHEREAS, Dean Holt was "a true Renaissance man" who enjoyed collecting fountain  
5 pens, reading spy novels, playing a good round of golf, sketching, and photography, but  
6 unequivocally and whole-heartedly, he loved, inspired, and was devoted to his family, and he will  
7 be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby  
9 extends its deepest sympathy on the passing of Dean T. Holt; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
11 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Mrs. Deborah Holt, Gabrielle Liquorie and  
12 Family, Jason Holt and Family, and Christopher Puleo and Family.

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