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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MICHAEL JAMES BURKE SR.

Introduced By: Representatives Casimiro, Craven, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi,
Fogarty, Kazarian, Solomon, Casey, and Shanley

Date Introduced: April 26, 2022

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this House of Representatives has learned of the
2 passing of Michael James Burke Sr., a forty-three year resident of North Kingstown. He was the
3 beloved husband of Dolores Burke for forty-three years; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Burke was born and raised in Warwick. He attended Warwick Public
5 Schools and was a graduate of Bryant College. He began his professional career as a police
6 officer and later transitioned to the Teamsters where he was a member of local union #251 for
7 thirty years; and

8 WHEREAS, Upon retirement from the teamsters, Mr. Burke proceeded to work for the
9 Rhode Island House of Representatives from March of 2002 to the present; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Burke was an active member of the North Kingstown Democratic Town
11 Committee for forty years. In his free time, he was an enthusiastic fan of the New England
12 Patriots. He was a long-time season ticket holder, and attended ten of the eleven Super Bowls in
13 which the Patriots participated; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, Dolores, Mr. Burke leaves behind his children
15 Michael J. Burke, Jr., Matthew J. Burke, and Daniel J. Burke, and his two adored grandsons;
16 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 Burke family on the passing of Michael James Burke Sr.,
19 and 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 Mrs. Dolores Burke and Family.

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