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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DR. YVONNE
MICHELLE HEREDIA

Introduced By: Representatives Morales, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, Shallcross
Smith, Fogarty, Ajello, Alzate, Bennett, and Felix

Date Introduced: April 28, 2022

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this House has learned of the sudden passing of
2 Dr. Yvonne Michelle Heredia, the beloved wife of Jose Heredia, and the cherished mother of
3 eight children, Elan Brooks, Darshay Watson, Charles Jr. Freeman, Xaiver Brooks, Yojaida
4 Heredia, Yaneri Heredia, Emmanuel Heredia, and Zion Heredia; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Yvonne Heredia was born and raised in the City of Providence, and was
6 the loving daughter of Richard and Naomi Brooks; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Heredia prepared for an amazing career in the healthcare field by
8 attaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Rhode Island College. Continuing her
9 education, she received a Master of Science degree in Nursing Administration from the
10 University of Rhode Island and a Doctorate in Public Health from Walden University; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition, Dr. Heredia had received a Certificate in Journalism/TV
12 Broadcasting, Broadcast Journalism from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, a certificate
13 in Public Policy from Walden University, and in 2021, had completed a Doctor of Philosophy in
14 Health/Health Care Administration/Management from the University of Phoenix; and

15 WHEREAS, Most recently, Dr. Heredia had been employed at Neighborhood Health
16 Plan of Rhode Island as a Senior Manager. She previously worked at Healthcare Consulting and
17 Management/The Alpha Consulting Group, and had been an Adjunct Faculty member at Rhode
18 Island College; and

19 WHEREAS, Giving back to her profession and community, Dr. Heredia had served as a

1 mentor in the Year Up Program, was Chair of the American Heart Association-RI Multicultural
2 Leadership Committee for more than six years, and was a Board Member of Rhode Island Nurses
3 Institute Middle College; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Heredia was a kind and truly accomplished woman, who loved God, her
5 community, and her beloved family. She touched and blessed the lives of so many people and she
6 will be dearly missed; now, therefore be

7 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
8 extends deepest condolences and sympathy on the passing of Dr. Yvonne Michelle Heredia; and
9 be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
11 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Jose Heredia and Family.

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