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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOSE A. SEVERINO

Introduced By: Representatives Diaz, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Slater, Perez, Batista, Biah, Hull, Chippendale, and Shallcross Smith

Date Introduced: January 10, 2023

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Jose
2 Severino, the beloved husband of Alma Perez; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Severino was born in Villa Altagracia, Dominican Republic, son of the
4 late Lorenza Correa and Lalo Severino. He immigrated to the United States in the 1970s and
5 worked tirelessly to provide for his loved ones and to ensure that his family members were able to
6 immigrate to the United States. He successfully helped many of his family members and assisted
7 them as they sought work and decent housing; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Severino was a diligent worker who strived tirelessly to provide for his
9 family. He worked for more than twenty years at the Rhode Island Department of Health and
10 Human Services and served our State with integrity and dedication. He was a beloved figure, and
11 a valued mentor, friend, and father figure to countless people within the Rhode Island Dominican
12 Community; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to his wife, Alma, Mr. Severino leaves behind his children,
14 Danika Severino Wynn and her husband, Joshua, Zachary Severino, and Elliott Severino and his
15 wife, April. He also leaves behind his grandchildren, Soleil Wynn, Sky Wynn, and Xavier Wynn,
16 and his siblings, Carmen, Mariano, Enrique, Epifanio, Cornelio, Severo, Herminio, and Luis
17 Severino, as well as many nieces and nephews. Mr. Severino was predeceased by his siblings,
18 Ana, Isidira, Marino, Mario and Irma Severino; now, therefore be it

19 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
20 expresses its deepest condolences to the Severino Family on the passing of Jose Severino; and be

1 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 Danika Severino Wynn, Zachary Severino and
4 Elliott Severino.

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