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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

SENATE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE TRAGIC DEATH OF LIFELONG EAST PROVIDENCE RESIDENT DANIEL L. PEREIRA

Introduced By: Senators Lawson, Conley, and Coyne

Date Introduced: June 26, 2019

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Daniel Pereira, a resident of Riverside, and a former United States  
2 Marine who served our nation with honor, integrity and valor, tragically died in a motorcycle  
3 crash in New Hampshire. He was the loving husband for twenty-seven years to his wife, Helen  
4 and the cherished father of Zachary and Alexandra; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Pereira was a devoted family man who worked as a skilled process  
6 monitor with the Narragansett Bay Commission, and was the President of RI Council #94, Local  
7 1010. He was also a member of the Brightridge Club, the East Providence Sons of Italy, and the  
8 Riverside Gun Club; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Pereira also was a member of the Jarheads MC, a motorcycle club  
10 comprised of Honorably Discharged United States Marine Corps veterans and close friends who  
11 participate in numerous charitable motorcycle rides and other activities in support of veterans'  
12 causes; and

13 WHEREAS, On the tragic day of Friday, June 21, Daniel Pereira and many of his closest  
14 friends across New England were travelling by motorcycle in New Hampshire when suddenly a  
15 pickup truck towing a flatbed trailer veered and collided with their group of ten motorcycles on a  
16 two-lane highway in the Town of Randolph. Five men, including Mr. Pereira, and two women  
17 perished in the accident. It is considered to be one of the worst in the history of New Hampshire;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, In addition to his wife and children, Mr. Pereira also leaves behind his

1 sister, Deborah Vincent and her companion, Abel Pedroso, his brother, David Pereira and his  
2 wife, Isaura, and many beloved nieces and nephews; and

3 WHEREAS, Whether it was bringing home-cooked meals to paraplegic veterans or  
4 taking part in numerous other charitable events, serving our nation in the United States Marines,  
5 or taking care of his wife and children, Daniel Pereira was truly a man who put the well-being  
6 and interest of others ahead of himself. May we never forget his service to our nation, his family  
7 and the wider community; now, therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
9 hereby expresses its deepest condolences to the Pereira Family on the passing of Mr. Daniel  
10 Pereira; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
12 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Helen Pereira and Family.

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