

**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD**

**TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE**

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**JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE MAINE STATE  
LEGISLATURE'S REGRET OVER THE DEATH OF  
CONNECTICUT STATE REPRESENTATIVE QUENTIN  
WILLIAMS**

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Quentin Soldier Williams of Middletown, Connecticut, was a Connecticut State Representative serving the 100th House District; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Williams was a graduate of Bryant University and Villanova University and was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha, the oldest Black fraternity in America; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Williams first served in the Connecticut General Assembly during the 2019 session and was the first-ever Black State Representative for the City of Middletown; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Williams served as co-chair of the Aging Committee at the start of the 2021-22 session, later becoming a Housing Committee co-chair, and was slated to serve as head of the Labor and Public Employees Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Williams had taken the Oath of Office for his 3rd consecutive term just before he was tragically killed in a wrong-way, head-on automobile crash after leaving the inaugural ball for Governor Ned Lamont; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to express our deep regret over the sudden and tragic death of the Honorable Quentin Soldier Williams and the loss of his outstanding public service leadership to the Connecticut General Assembly and the people of Connecticut; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the family of the Honorable Quentin Soldier Williams and the Connecticut General Assembly.