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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF LEO LARIVEE, PAST
GRAND KNIGHT (PGK) AND PAST FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR (PFN) KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS SULLIVAN COUNCIL

Introduced By: Representatives Giraldo, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, and
McLaughlin

Date Introduced: May 19, 2021

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Leo
2 Larivee, beloved husband of Diane Larivee for forty-six years, the cherished father of Laura
3 Lafreniere, Linda and Michael Benoit, Lee-Ann and Michael Bruhn, Lisa and David Jencks, and
4 Leslie and Jeffrey Towle, and the very proud grandfather of thirteen grandchildren, and six great
5 grandchildren; and

6 WHEREAS, Born and raised in the City of Central Falls, Mr. Larivee was a son of the
7 late Joseph and Aurore Larivee, and the brother of Joseph "Raymond" Larivee, Roger Larivee
8 and Robert Larivee, and the late Virginia "Lillian" Richard, Theresa Turcotte, Norman and Girard
9 Larivee, his son-in law, Richard Lafreniere, and a great-granddaughter, Catheryn Larivee Benoit;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Larivee was employed in the construction business for many years and
12 later worked for a medical supply company. He was a member of the Saint Vincent De Paul
13 Society, and dedicated to the Knights of Columbus Sullivan Council #2700 of Central Falls
14 where he had been a Past Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator, and President of the Casey Club
15 as well as many additional roles; and

16 WHEREAS, Although Mr. Larivee resided in the Town of Cumberland, his heart and
17 time were devoted to the City of Central Falls and to lending a hand to assist others through life's
18 adversities. Described as a pillar of the community and "a kind human being with the spirit of
19 always helping and never saying no, no matter the circumstances" he had opened up the Knights

1 of Columbus for community residents to take shelter during the City's devastating mill fires and
2 volunteered with food distribution and vaccine clinics during COVID's rampage of the City; and

3 WHEREAS, In addition, Mr. Larivee had been a part of many City meetings,
4 registrations, and efforts to provide donations to the CF Baseball League, as well as supporting
5 the Community Thanksgiving Dinner and Holiday Express, to name but a few of his altruistic
6 endeavors; and

7 WHEREAS, Leo Larivee was a loving family man, a friend to many, a benevolent
8 benefactor to the Central Falls community, and a kind and generous soul who will be dearly
9 missed by all who had the good fortune to have been part of his extraordinary life; now, therefore
10 be it

11 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
12 expresses deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Leo Larivee; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
14 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Diane Larivee and Family.

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