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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF CHRISTOPHER J. DOHERTY

Introduced By: Representatives Mattiello, Shekarchi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, and Craven

Date Introduced: January 09, 2020

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Christopher J. Doherty, formerly of Attleboro, and co-owner of the 19th
2 Hole Tavern, a beloved fixture in Hyannis, Massachusetts, passed away on December 20, 2019.
3 He was the son of Carol M. Doherty, RN, and the late Edward J. Doherty; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Doherty was a 1981 graduate of Bishop Feehan High School, where he
5 played basketball on the legendary team that went undefeated in his senior season. He always
6 cherished his time at Bishop Feehan and credited the wonderful nuns there for instilling in him
7 the values and virtues that guided him his entire life. Mr. Doherty also attended Providence
8 College; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Doherty was a gregarious and jovial individual who was born to run a
10 neighborhood pub. He was frequently seen outside his establishment, warmly greeting customers
11 with a smile on his face and a cigar in his mouth, especially on hot summer nights. He always had
12 a cheerful demeanor and disposition and was known for his kindness and willingness to help
13 anyone in need of assistance; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Doherty was a generous supporter of numerous public safety charities.
15 He was a sponsor of the Cape Cod Baseball League and was a communicant of St. Francis Xavier
16 Parish in Hyannis; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to his mother, Carol M. Doherty, Mr. Doherty leaves behind his
18 brothers, Retired Clerk-Magistrate Edward J. Doherty and his wife, Joanne, and Retired Rhode
19 Island State Police Colonel Brendan P. Doherty and his wife, Michele. He also leaves behind his
20 nephew Matthew J. Doherty and his wife, Kristin, nieces Christine E. Ehlers and her husband,

1 Dan, and Kaitlin M. Wirth and her husband, Jonathan, and several great-nephews and nieces. He
2 also leaves behind his close companion, girlfriend Natalie Sanders; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Doherty's passing is a tremendous loss for his loved ones and many
4 friends but the memory of his love, cheerfulness and compassion for others will long live on in
5 the hearts of all who knew and loved him; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
7 Providence Plantations hereby expresses its condolences to the Doherty Family on the passing of
8 Christopher J. Doherty; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
10 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Carol M. Doherty, Edward J. Doherty, and
11 Retired Rhode Island State Police Colonel Brendan P. Doherty.

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