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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF A. VINCENT IGLIOZZI

Introduced By: Representatives Mattiello, Mendez, Blazejewski, Slater, and Diaz

Date Introduced: January 09, 2020

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this House has learned of the passing of A.
2 Vincent Igliazzi, the beloved husband of forty years to the late Dolores Ann, and the cherished
3 father of three children, Angelica Igliazzi and her husband, Robert Colantuono, the Honorable
4 David Igliazzi, Esq. and his wife, Mariesa, and the Honorable John Igliazzi, Esq. and his
5 companion, Elisa Serpa. He was also the very proud grandfather of Bianca Luisa Iannitti and her
6 partner, Justin Andrade, David Thomas, Gian Vincent, Alexander Vincent and Nico Andrew
7 Igliazzi, and the devoted companion of June Granata for twenty-one years; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Igliazzi was affectionately known as "Vinnie" or "Sonny" by his family
9 and many friends. He was the son of the late Angelo and Luisa Igliazzi, brother of the late Mary
10 Zompa and Yolanda Pullano, father-in-law to the late Charles V. Iannitti, and the uncle of many
11 nieces, nephews, and one great-great nephew. He grew up and was a life-long resident of
12 Providence's Silver Lake neighborhood and was a graduate of LaSalle Academy; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Igliazzi served his country with distinction during the Korean War.
14 Upon discharge, he attended Bryant College to study business. Throughout his distinguished
15 career, Mr. Igliazzi held myriad eminent titles including, being named Director of Administration
16 for the State of Rhode Island State Equal Opportunity Office and Federal Programs Coordinator,
17 Assistant Director of Administration for the State of Rhode Island, and the Deputy Clerk to the
18 Rhode Island House of Representatives; and

19 WHEREAS, In addition, Mr. Igliazzi held numerous professional positions including,
20 serving as President of the International Personnel Management Association, executive board

1 member of the National Institute of Employment Security, and a member of the Rhode Island
2 Manpower Service Council and the Commission of Comparable Worth; and

3 WHEREAS, An active and contributing member of his community, Mr. Igliazzi was one
4 of the founders of the Silver Lake Community Center, where he had served as the Chairman of
5 the Board of Directors since its establishment, Chairman of the Diocese of Providence Catholic
6 School Board, and the Training thru Placement Program for the developmentally disabled, Silver
7 Lake Lions Club, Grand Lodge Columbus Day Observance Committee, and a lifelong
8 parishioner, Lector, and a member of the St. Bartholomew Church fund-raising committee. He
9 was also the past president of the St. Bartholomew's Parish School Board, Silver Lake Lions
10 Club and the Loggia Piave Sons of Italy, and a member of the Hope Council Knights of
11 Columbus, the Rosario Society, the Rhode Island Jimmy Fund, Saint Bartholomew's Society, the
12 Italo-American Club, and the Holy Name Society, as well as the secretary of the Providence
13 Civic Center Authority, Chairperson of the 7th Ward Democratic Committee, Secretary to the
14 Providence Democratic City Committee, and a member of the Silver Lake/Hartford Revitalization
15 Committee; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Igliazzi was honored and recognized for many accomplishments
17 including being awarded the Loggia Piave Merit Award in 1993. He had helped to revitalize the
18 Piave Lodge which had been inactive for years and was elected President, and subsequently
19 elected to the post of Trustee of the Rhode Island Grand Lodge; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Igliazzi left this world a far better place because of his life's endeavors.
21 He enriched the lives of all who knew him and he will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

22 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
23 Providence Plantations hereby expresses deepest sympathies to the entire Igliazzi Family on the
24 passing of A. Vincent Igliazzi; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
26 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Angelica Igliazzi, the Honorable David
27 Igliazzi, Esq., and the Honorable John Igliazzi, Esq.

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