

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE
JULIAN P. FORGUE, III

Introduced By: Representatives Chippendale, Place, Newberry, Hawkins, Nardone,
Roberts, Price, Filippi, and Fenton-Fung

Date Introduced: January 25, 2022

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that this House has learned of the passing of the
2 Honorable Julian P. Forgue, III, the beloved husband of Terry Quebec Forgue, cherished father of
3 Julian Forgue and four step-daughters, Whitney, Christina, Kyla and Dakota, and the well-
4 respected President of the Glocester Town Council; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in the City of Providence, "Jay" as he was known by family and
6 friends, was a son of the late Julian and Philomena Forgue, and the brother of Randy Forgue and
7 his wife, Janice, Lorraine Grimley and her husband, Buddy, and the late Ricky Forgue. He had
8 honorably served our country in the United State Army; and

9 WHEREAS, Jay Forgue had worked for Rosciti Construction in his youth but had always
10 had an abiding interest and ability with horses. After leaving the construction business, he
11 established J&R Stables where he bought and sold pleasure horses, and subsequently moved on to
12 thoroughbreds, which entailed traveling across continents and memorably resulted in meeting the
13 President of Venezuela and having a race horse in a million dollar race in Hong Kong; and

14 WHEREAS, His love and knowledge of horses eventually led Mr. Forgue to establish the
15 Providence Mounted Police, and later a summer camp and therapeutic equestrian riding program
16 for children at Meeting Street School; and

17 WHEREAS, In 1977, Mr. Forgue moved to Glocester, where he became a successful real
18 estate developer establishing the first-ever Glocester planned unit development, which created the
19 scenic Cody Drive neighborhood. He later became the sole owner of Glocester Pines Farm, which

1 was renamed the Tourbillon Farm, and eventually became the successful Tourbillon Trailer Sales
2 and Service; and

3 WHEREAS, Most recently, the Honorable Jay Forgue was elected to and served on the
4 Gloucester Town Council for three years, and as President for this past year. During his tenure on
5 the Council, he was dedicated to economic progress and was deservingly proud of bringing large
6 grants, such as the \$250,000 façade improvement funding to Chepachet businesses and the
7 \$450,000 grant for improvements to Gloucester Memorial Park;

8 WHEREAS, The Honorable Jay Forgue was a genuine, humble, and caring man, who
9 always had a smile and was ready to help. He "embraced life to the fullest always seeking new
10 adventures, fully enjoying his life with family and friends" and he will be dearly missed; now,
11 therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island hereby
13 extends deepest sympathy on the passing of the Honorable Julian P. Forgue; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
15 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Terry Quebec Forgue and Family.

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