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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF RAYMOND J. SPOONER

Introduced By: Representatives Johnston, Messier, Alzate, Shekarchi, and Barros

Date Introduced: January 21, 2020

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, It is with profound sadness and regret that this House has learned of the
2 passing of Raymond J. Spooner, beloved father of Ryan Spooner and Megan Spooner, and the
3 former husband of Lee Ann Spooner; and

4 WHEREAS, Fondly known as "Boomer" or "Ray" to his family and many friends, Ray
5 was the son of the late Raymond, Sr., and Sonia Spooner, and the cherished brother of Kevin
6 Spooner and his wife, Johanne, Dianna Liss and her husband, Andrew, Darleen Blais, and the late
7 Debra Spooner. He is also survived by his three nephews, Adam, Raymond and David; and

8 WHEREAS, A conscientious and hard-working man, Ray earned his Associate's degree
9 in Business from Fisher College and had been the Operations Manager for Northstar Metals in
10 Pawtucket for fourteen years; and

11 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident and ardent supporter of the City of Pawtucket and public
12 education, Ray was elected to serve on the Pawtucket School Committee, and having earned the
13 admiration of his fellow committeepersons, was named Chairperson for five years; and

14 WHEREAS, Always willing to lend his time and support, Ray had been a volunteer for
15 numerous political campaigns, and had been selected to serve as a member of the Pawtucket
16 Charter Review Commission, where he was named Chair by the commission's membership; and

17 WHEREAS, Ray was an avid New England sports fan who enjoyed playing golf and
18 listening to his music collections, oftentimes from his recliner; and

19 WHEREAS, Our thoughts and hearts hold great empathy and sorrow for the family of
20 Raymond Spooner. He was a loving father, a devoted brother, and a loyal friend. He enriched the

1 City of Pawtucket with his service and left an indelible mark on the lives of all who knew him.
2 He will be dearly missed in the community; now, therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
4 Providence Plantations hereby expresses its deepest sympathies on the passing of Raymond
5 Spooner. He will forever be remembered by this House and the people of Rhode Island for his
6 commitment to the people of Pawtucket; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
8 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to Ryan Spooner and Megan Spooner.

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