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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016**

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**H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N**

**EXTENDING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ROBERT G. POWERS**

Introduced By: Representatives McEntee, Craven, Tanzi, Lombardi, and O'Brien

Date Introduced: January 27, 2016

Referred To: House read and passed

1           WHEREAS, It is with great sadness that this House has learned of the passing of Robert  
2 G. Powers, beloved husband of Barbara Powers for thirty-eight years, devoted father of  
3 Christopher Powers and his wife, Laura, and Mark Powers, and the very proud grandfather of  
4 Teddy and Brooklyn Powers; and

5           WHEREAS, Born in Providence, Mr. Powers was a son of the late George and Ruth  
6 Powers, the brother of Roy Powers, and the uncle to many nieces and nephews. He was a  
7 graduate of Pilgrim High School and from 1964 to 1968, he served with honor in the United  
8 States Air Force in Germany and Libya; and

9           WHEREAS, In September of 1971, Mr. Powers joined the Rhode Island State Police  
10 (#76). He retired at the rank of Lieutenant in October of 1994, after having served in all the State  
11 Police barracks across the state and having earned the respect and forged lifelong friendships with  
12 the Troopers with whom he served; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Powers made his home in Narragansett, where during the summer  
14 months, he enjoyed spending time boating, fishing and beaching at the Bonnet Shores Beach  
15 Club. In the winter, he could be found on the slopes of Sunday River in Bethel, Maine; and

16           WHEREAS, Dedicated to his profession and the community, Mr. Powers was an active  
17 member of the Rhode Island State Police Retired Troopers Association, the Friendly Sons of St.  
18 Patrick of South County, and the Narragansett Lions Club; and

19           WHEREAS, Many people will go through their lives without any personal contact with a  
20 potential life or death situation, Robert Powers faced such challenges many times during the

1 course of his career and there is no doubt that he left this world a far better place because of his  
2 life's endeavors. He will be dearly missed; now, therefore be it

3           RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and  
4 Providence Plantations hereby recognizes and honors the dedicated service of Retired State  
5 Trooper Robert G. Powers and extends our deepest sympathies to his entire family on his passing;  
6 and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
8 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Mrs. Barbara Powers and Family.

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